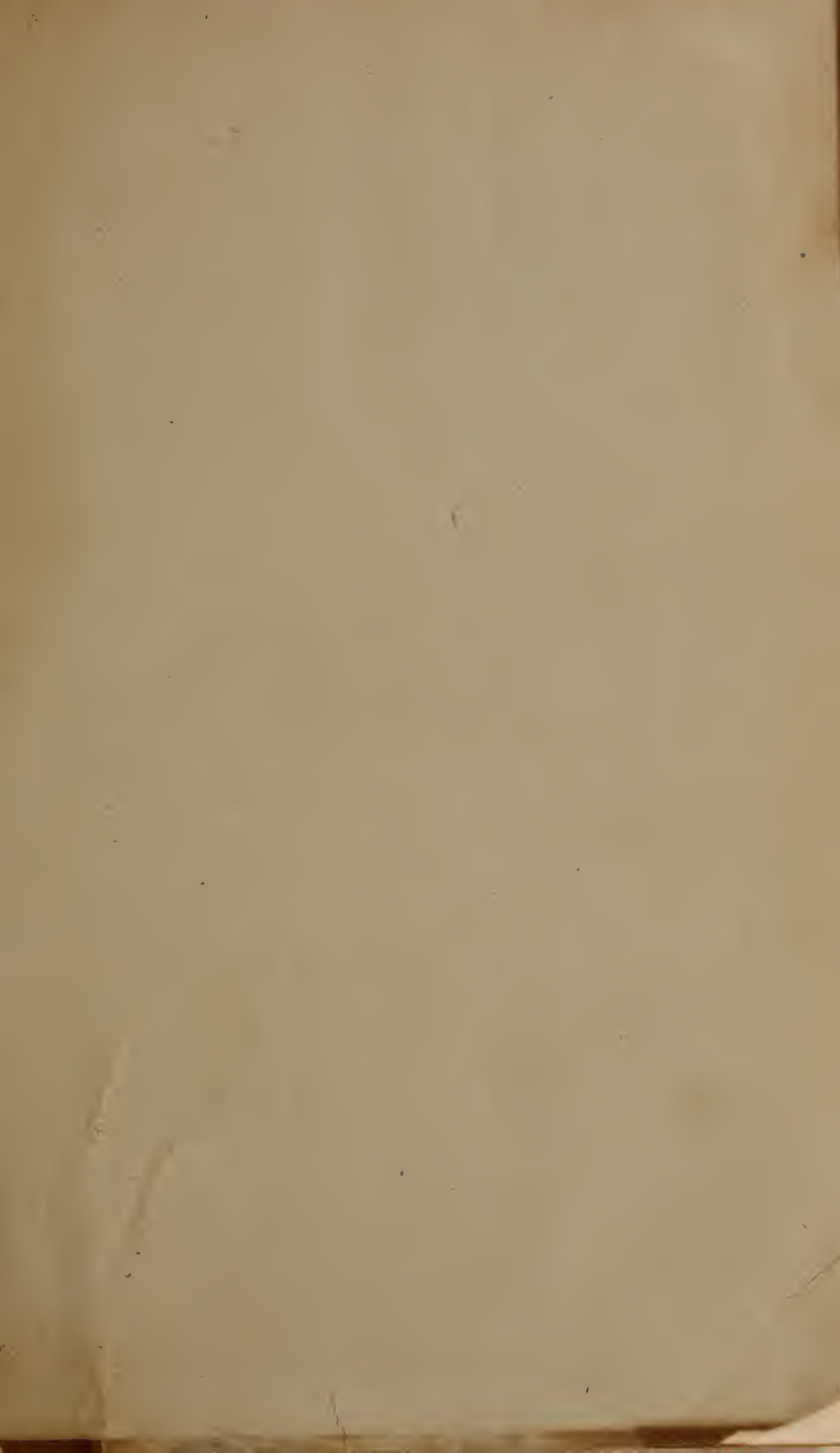
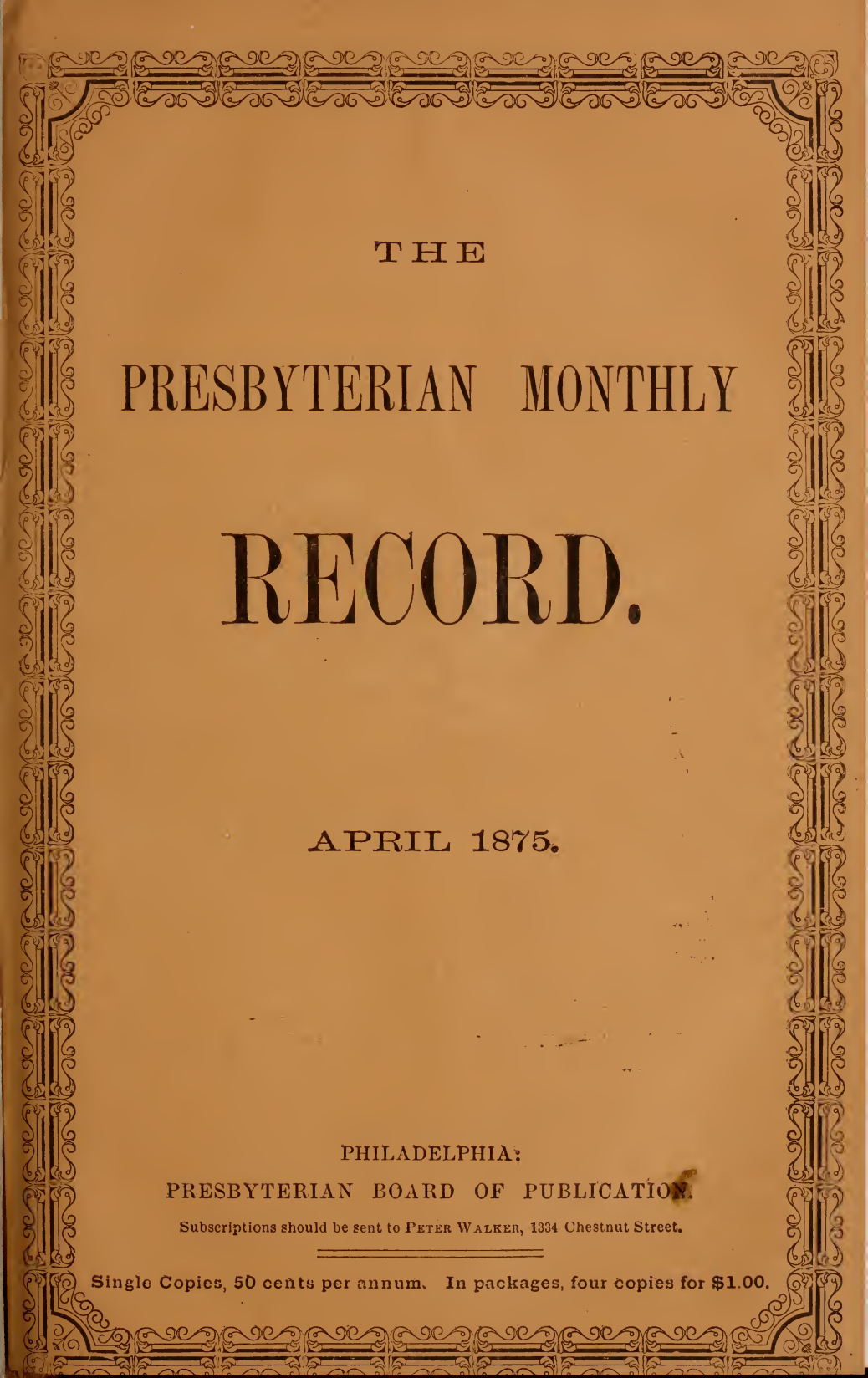


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FORM OF BEQUEST TO ANY OF THE BOARDS.

The State laws differ so much that no one form will answer in all the States, but in every case it is essential to give the RIGHT CORPORATE NAME.

Bequests for *Home Missions* should be made to “*The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,*” which is now the corporate title.

Of the *Board of Education* the corporate name is “*The Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.*”

The *Board of Foreign Missions* is incorporated under the laws of New York, under the style of “*The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.*”

The *Board of Publication* is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, under the style of “*The Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication.*”

The *Board of Church Erection* is incorporated under the style of “*The Board of the Church Erection Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,*” incorporated March 31, 1855, by the Legislature of the State of New York.

Bequests that have been made to the “*Trustees of the General Assembly,*” or to the “*Trustees of the Presbyterian House,*” for Church purposes, will be valid.

All Bequests made to the incorporated Boards or Committees of the two late Assemblies are valid, and will be received by the Boards which are their legal successors.

The *Relief Fund for Disabled Ministers, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers* requires the following form:

“I give and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named, —— dollars in trust, nevertheless, that they shall, within —— months after my decease, pay the same to the *Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,* for the use of the Fund for Disabled Ministers and their Families.”

When real estate or other property is given, let it be particularly designated.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

We have just closed our fiscal year. It has had its vicissitudes, its discouragements, and its successes. We are now gathering up the statistics from the whole field, which are to be embodied in our Annual Report, and a synopsis of which will also appear in the *Record* in due time.

In common with the other Boards, we have found it difficult to procure the necessary funds for the prosecution of our work. Some wide districts on the frontier have been desolated with locusts, extreme drought and heat, making the labors of the missionaries very hard, and in many cases unpromising. But they have nearly all remained at their posts, doing their appropriate work, and many of them have been cheered with large ingatherings of souls.

As to the future, we can confidently say that the demand for missionaries will not be diminished the year to come. All of the Territories and more recently settled States abound in "vacancies," and new fields that ought to be occupied at once. The Board can do nothing, except as the churches furnish the means, but it would be very sad to have the work cease for want of funds. And though the last year has fallen so much short of the amounts recommended for Home Missions and Sustentation by the General Assembly, and short of what was imperatively demanded, we cannot think the Great Head of the Church or his people intend to leave us without means to prosecute the missionary work. So believing, we hope to go forward, and fill up the ranks of the laborers when any have fallen out, and to push our conquests into new and unoccupied fields. The resources of the Church are neither exhausted nor reduced; and He that owns the silver and the gold and the cattle on a thousand hills, still reigns and loves his Church with an everlasting love.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS ABOUT TO GRADUATE.

A large number of students will complete their course of study in our various theological seminaries, in a few weeks. They are prayerfully inquiring, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" They have all devoted themselves to the service of the Church, all have been borne on the hearts of the Church, as it has fervently prayed that the "Lord of the harvest would send forth more laborers into the vineyard;" many of them have been aided by the Church; and many of them have now expressed their willingness to undertake any work for the Church, even the most difficult and self-denying.

We have earnest appeals for ten or twelve men in Kansas, the same number in Missouri, and a considerable force of fresh laborers in Nebraska. These are the States that have been most desolated by the locusts. But we hope for the early return of prosperity, and whether it comes or not, there are many important places that must be filled. Montana needs three or four men. Utah has as many more openings, where we are earnestly solicited to send missionaries at once. Texas is calling for five or six, and all the other Territories and frontier States put in their plea for additional laborers.

Now, here are the men, ready to go, who have offered themselves; men raised up by the prayers of the Church and for the use of the Church. Will the people of God now take them and send them out to the fresh and inviting fields? That is, will they furnish the Board with the means to send them and sustain them for a while, till churches can be grown to self-support?

All these distant frontier positions are very costly at first. But will our Church cease to be aggressive, see the work enlarging, and say we are unable to undertake it—or will it go forward where Christ leads, and enter the doors he opens? If so, the means will be furnished for the support of these young men in their difficult undertakings. To such "pioneering," such aggressive evangelizing work, our Church is evidently called and committed. Let us not falter.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

We cannot too forcibly remind all our missionaries of the great importance of their Statistical Reports. Whether they have labored through the whole year or not, in connection with the Board, let them carefully fill out the blanks that have been sent them, and return to us full particulars as requested.

THE PRESBYTERIES.

Many of the Presbyteries hold their annual meetings this month. We beg of them to remember that it has become a necessity that many of the churches that have long been receiving aid should assume self-support. If they and their pastors, who have had so much help from the Board in the past, will bravely and heartily *volunteer* to become self-sus-

taining, it will not only relieve us but be an honor and a stimulus to themselves. But if they will not, Presbyteries can kindly and firmly refuse farther aid, and henceforth throw them on their own resources. It would do many of them good, and mark the era of larger growth.

The Presbyteries in the older and prosperous States of the west, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, need to give special heed to these things. The wealth in their churches has not as yet been laid under contribution to the cause of Christ to any large extent. Their churches ought to give more and ask less.

DENOMINATIONAL COMITY.

I think I see an indication of the approach of a better spirit in the publication by the Home Board of the Presbyterian Church and the Executive Committee of the American Home Missionary Society, of a series of resolutions looking toward a practical recognition of each other as fellow-laborers in the great field of the West. It is a shame for three or four denominational churches to be planted in a place whose population is barely large enough to maintain one congregation in vigorous life, and I am glad that Christians are awaking to the fact, that it is a waste of men, of money, and energy, when that is devoted to competition between rival churches which ought to be spent alone in missionary effort. Oh what are the minor matters that separate us from each other compared with the salvation of a soul! What is the numerical strength or influence of any one denomination compared with the evangelization of a city? We come up in straggling companies against the close and compact phalanx of the powers of evil. We turn our energies against each other instead of against the wickedness that fronts us all alike. Oh that the Spirit of the Lord were more largely poured on all the churches among us, that so this reproach may cease, and we may no more give occasion for the saying, "that the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

WILLIAM M. TAYLOR.

Broadway Tabernacle, N. Y.

TIMELY RELIEF.

Yours of the sixteenth inst. with the inclosed draft for twenty dollars, came to hand to-day. Accept our thanks for this kindness. I shall most gladly comply with your suggestion to write to the thoughtful donors.

I can assure you that this sum has lifted some burdens off our minds this day in the shape of debts that we have been compelled to incur. By careful economy and by the assistance of kind Eastern friends we have been able to supply our wants in spite of the high prices. I was on the point of selling our cow at one time, but timely aid rendered it unnecessary.

Any money or goods sent to my care I shall endeavor to see reach the proper persons. Last week I gave a small sum of aid-money sent to me, to a poor man who lives two miles away, whose children come to our Sabbath-school. He was very thankful for it, and said that it would enable him to buy some clothes for his children. Last Sabbath whilst conducting the Blackboard lesson on the "Memorial Stones," having a picture of them on the board, I asked the scholars to tell me something they were thankful for, and told them I would place the first letter on each of the twelve stones. Some said for "houses," and "Sunday-school," and "kind teachers;" then one of the little girls, a daughter of the man to

whom I had given the money, and who had on some of the new clothes, spoke in a clear ringing voice, "for clothing," so the letter C. was put on that stone.

The money you sent, was most thankfully received. I had two places for it, where it fitted wonderfully well. And what is good also, it will come back into our church building, or the Home Mission Treasury when they who received it have raised a crop. They propose to do this, and of course I shall not *try to prevent it*. And why not? They have lands, and houses, and cattle, and horses. They would rather *borrow*, than receive charity.

I have received some other money for the same purpose. And a considerable sum more is needed to put in the spring crop, by such as properly belong to my congregation. I am doing all I can to help them. I purpose to purchase corn with all the money I receive, and deal it out to the most needy. I have nearly enough money for one car load, I shall send to Iowa for it. I need enough money for three or four car loads for those who are personally known to me.

I hope that I may be able to obtain sufficient amount to relieve the most pressing wants upon my field.

I received a few days since the check for fifty dollars sent by the High Street Presbyterian church of Newark, New Jersey. I have been receiving and distributing second-hand clothing, and will now, through this gift, be enabled to furnish food and shoes where I could not before. May the Lord reward that church for this gift. The grasshoppers came down in certain districts, and passed over others. But where they *did* touch, they made almost a clean sweep of everything.

They made their appearance here about the first of July last—about three weeks before wheat harvest. The heavens were almost black with them for a few days. Their descent was often sudden on cultivated fields of waving grain, and then the work of destruction began, and in a few hours the field would be almost as bare as a floor.

Farmers would go out in the morning, and look over vast fields of grain ready in a few weeks for harvest, counting on a large yield; but before night all would be destroyed. Thus "riches take to themselves wings and fly away." This devastation has been blessed of Providence to the spiritual good of this people, as many are now thinking of the true riches.

W. B. C.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

The first quarterly report of labor at F— G— is hereby submitted. Never have I been more profoundly impressed with the unspeakable worth and necessity of the gospel than to-night, in the review of my labors and experiences for the last three months.

An outline of my work will convey but a faint impression of the real condition of matters here. The facts can hardly be taken in at once. Our modes of thought and our estimate of life and character have been adjusted upon a scale so entirely different, that it is only by the slow process of growth, or rather by *waiting*, as when one goes suddenly from a light room to a dark one, that objects gradually assume their true outlines.

The first Sabbath after the meeting of Synod I spent with Bro. E— at O—, in attendance upon the "*Creek Council*," then in session, when we each preached through an interpreter, the one on Saturday evening, and

the other on Sunday evening. The Tuesday following, Bro. E—— came with me to F——G——, to place me in the field which he felt himself unable to occupy longer. Chief R—— was absent. The entire day was spent in trying to secure a place where I could stop, and without success. Elder D. W. R—— invited us to spend the night with him, which we did. The following day until noon, without the offer of a place from anybody, we walked this town to find quarters; at last succeeded in engaging a part of a log-house built by General Belknap, Sr., forty years ago, sadly out of repair, and not tenantable until sash could be put into the windows, &c., &c. Bro. E—— then returned to M——, and I sought a boarding-house, and found where I could take my meals, but no place to sleep. Night came with no success, and at nine o'clock I stood in the streets of F—— G—— (a town without a hotel) without an invitation to spend the night with anybody. The only light that I could see proceeded from an office of Elder R——, and I walked down and found him ready to go home. I stated that I had been wholly unsuccessful in my attempts to find a lodging-place, and that if he would invite me to his house and spread a pallet for me, that I would be obliged to him. This was my introduction to F——G——. The church having been nominally finished, the next thing was to get it seated and ready for use. The house was to be whitewashed inside and out, and the chairs to be set up, and a pulpit arranged. After trying in vain to get any one to take any interest in the matter, (the U. S. Commissioner, who was Bro. E——'s right hand man, having resigned,) after about ten days succeeded in getting the house whitewashed by *hiring the man myself and paying him out of my own pocket.*

Then in regard to the pulpit—I said this had to be provided. There was something which they called one, an old semicircular thing, a portion of the old one of forty years ago, battered by soldiers, whittled, scribbled with mottoes, and over this a semi-transparent coat of paint that brought all into prominent relief. Inasmuch as there was no architect in town or a good carpenter, I told them that if I couldn't do better than that, I would charge them nothing for my services in the attempt. Failing to get a draft for it, for which I sent, I had to make my own, and by dint of hard work, succeeded in getting it done and in its place for the dedication for the first Sabbath in November. My *elders* were in the church *once, to my certain knowledge*, between the 13th of October and the dedication. Chief R—— returned home a day or two before this, and took hold and helped on the matter what he could. I believe that all were pleased—perhaps *more* than pleased, *grateful*—in seeing the work accomplished, and furthermore believe, too, that the stolid indifference manifested was by no means personal. Our church is neat and comfortable, though very plain withal.

The following Sabbath I called the children together to organize a Sabbath-school. It was a rainy day, and so few there of grown people that it was thought not best to attempt to elect officers. Some fifteen children were present. The next also rainy, and every Sabbath since, with one single exception, has been rainy, muddy, or threatening until the present. Elder R—— leaving the day after the dedication for Council, and A—— B—— having been absent for most of the time on business of one sort or another, the male membership of the church has thus far been of no service whatever, either in Sabbath-school or prayer-meeting. I may say, in this connection, that I have yet to hear the *first prayer* from a *native* in F—— G——. Yet we have had a Sabbath-school and a prayer-meeting. I board with the U. S. Signal officer at this station, a Swede, and a gentleman of collegiate education, and in his native land

a member of the Lutheran Church. His wife, a *Baptist*, has requested me to sprinkle their little boy, and I hope to do it on next Sabbath at our first communion. Without any good clocks, I have been left to guess-work as to time for services. An effort was made, however, to raise money by a festival for a bell. It was held on Christmas Eve, and netted between eighty and ninety dollars. I have set two days for going out to look after my appointment on F— M— C—, but have been disappointed both times in my guide. I expect to see an Indian on Saturday next, and shall arrange for a service for the fourth Sabbath in January. I have preached twice at G— S—, seven miles away, where there is quite a settlement adjacent. I have organized a Sabbath-school there also, not on theoretical, but on the best practical principles, viz., on the principle that it is better to have the children come together and sing and read the lesson with teachers that are not Christians, than to neglect the Bible and the Sabbath altogether. There is not a praying man in the school. I think there is one praying woman. I have another appointment there for the third Sabbath of January, and I then expect to alternate months there with Bro. E—.

Next week, Wednesday, (Providence permitting,) Bro. E— and I start on our tour of exploration down in the full-blood settlements in the vicinity of old D— and F— missions. I expect to preach at W— F—, on the Arkansas, about thirty miles from here, on Thursday night, and spend the following Sabbath at the most favorable point for holding service, after which I will report, as soon as possible, the results of our observations.

The M. E., (South) will hold service one Sabbath each month—no other in town—unless account be taken of the Episcopal service at the Post, held by the chaplain, and attended by his own family. There are some good families in the country around who have come into the Nation from East Tennessee within the last three or four years. Several of these have never attended church, nor seen a minister in their houses since they came into the country, and I have been welcomed warmly by some of them.

Audiences are variable somewhat, in accordance with the weather. Last Sabbath evening, though very dark, I had nearly a hundred, mostly young people, and most of these very attentive.

I have spoken of the indolence and indifference that abound generally, but especially in reference to matters of religion. Could you know the low standard of piety exhibited, the demoralization of professed Christians, the open and flagrant violations of honesty and integrity by them, not excepting those who are their *spiritual* guides and leaders, it is scarcely to be wondered at. I could tell you that which would make you inexpressibly sad, as it has me; and did I not know that for this very reason the gospel was the more needed here, and that it is the power of God unto salvation, I could not feel like remaining here for one week. But the Lord is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we are able to ask or even to think. Faithful, earnest work belongs to us—results to Him.

Please excuse the length of this report, and believe me sincerely your fellow-laborer,

S. A. S.

SUSTENTATION DEPARTMENT.

The year for Sustentation, though including but eleven months, will have closed before this April number of the *Record* reaches its many readers. The Committee of Sustentation kept the books open until the

1st of May, last year. The General Assembly has ordered all its Boards and Committees to close the fiscal year on the 31st of March. The Board of Home Missions has always carefully complied with this requirement.

The receipts from May 1st, 1874, to March 1st, 1875, are as follows:

Current.....	\$16,493.43.
Debt.....	\$11,569.51.
	Total.....
	\$28,062.94.
Paid out over and above all receipts from all sources whatsoever	\$8,652.73.
	Total paid out.....
	\$36,715.67.

With all these payments, the quarterage ending in July is not completed. More than \$30,000 have been paid on the debt, transferred by the last General Assembly to the Board of Home Missions, with orders to pay it.

Under all these difficulties, the Board has been earnestly and faithfully endeavoring to carry Sustentation through its troubles, and present it unembarrassed to the next Assembly. If the Board had received it, at the transfer, *free from debt*, all its Missionaries would have been promptly paid—no arrearages accumulated—and no trials and sorrows, we had almost said sufferings, been endured. Alas! It has not been so.

The Board is still in debt for work done many months ago. The men are in perplexity and trouble for this part of their support. All, with earnestness and urgency, and some with complaints and criminations, seek the payment of their overdue demands. What shall be done? The faith of the Church is pledged to these men. Shall it be kept pure and unbroken? We ask the many Presbyteries to meet this month—the ministers and elders who compose them—we ask the whole Church, and especially the many ministers and multitudes of members, who, as yet, have done nothing for this needy cause of Sustentation—what is to be done?

The Board and its Secretaries have been unjustly suspected on the one hand, and pointed at on the other, as inefficient and unfaithful to this great trust. Let the foregoing figures, and especially the amount, over all receipts, paid out to needy men, answer these unkind and unjust insinuations and suspicions. Let those who have not already helped this cause, now do it cheerfully and liberally, and all trouble will cease.

Let the Church remember that although the fiscal year may close, the expense for the support and progress of Sustentation still goes on day by day. The stream does not stop its current for a single moment, and the end of its fiscal year is only a point on the shores—which mark its ceaseless flow. If the Church is but awake to her duty and her pledged-honor, the past will speedily be redeemed, and the present and future needs amply provided for by the people of God.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE TREASURY.

It will be seen from the Receipts that the total amount which the fiscal year has yielded to this cause until the 1st of March is \$47,426.

With two quarters yet due to students, and debts remaining, surely not one word more is needed to any pastor or member of the Church to show to him how great are the wants of this Board, and how very necessary immediate and liberal help.

THE LIFE OF DANIEL BAKER.

When Mr. D. L. Moody was asked recently to prepare a volume of addresses, to perpetuate among the converts of the revival in Great Britain the lessons upon which God had granted so wonderful blessings, he modestly declined to do it, but instead compiled one for them containing six sermons of the Rev. Daniel Baker. Thus the spirit of the devoted Baker, whose earnest preaching converted many thousands of the last generation to Christ, is again speaking to tens of thousands in another hemisphere. Who can calculate the benefits of his labors and prayers to the human race? Through what generations they will roll on, and widen, and spread about them life, and beauty, and a fragrance which rises and smells sweet to heaven!

Baker's life itself was a great lesson. Shall we as ministers and students for the ministry ponder and try to find its meaning?

He spoke as an ambassador of God. His soul was filled with the revelation of God in his word. He had a particular repugnance to that "philosophy and vain deceit which is after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." He preached like a prophet, like an apostle. He prayed like one. He lived like one of them. He moved over the country with a restless energy and fervor, which could not be confined to one spot, but must continually seek out new objects of mercy; which could not follow a given routine of employment, but wrought in whatsoever the need of the service of his King was greatest. The object which rose highest in the affections of his later life was the preparation of young men for the ministry of the gospel. His heart ached over the desolations of the great South and West. He exhausted himself and died amidst efforts to provide for the young men in those missionary fields the means of sufficient education for the heavenly office of heralds of the grace of Christ.

In nothing was his life more instructive than in its success in moving men to give money to good objects. In the art of getting money he was a master. Now, when the work of agents is dispensed with, and the variety and extent of the Church's evangelical wants are so great, so that

every pastor is required to cultivate and make as productive as possible the field which has been particularly entrusted to him, Baker's success is worthy of deepest consideration.

He did all for Jesus Christ, and through Jesus Christ. This is the sum and testimony of his experience. He said in his latter days:

"I have been preaching Christ for nearly forty years, and in the contemplation of him I am more and more filled with wonder, admiration and joy. . . . It is Christ, and Christ crucified, which gives beauty and efficiency to everything; and I think it would be well for every minister to remember these words, 'Him that honoreth me I will honor; and he that despiseth me shall be lightly esteemed.' . . . How wonderful, that he who is the Lord of glory should for our sakes be crucified! How wonderful, that he who is the Prince of life should for our sakes be brought under the power of death! This has been the principal theme of all my sermons, and hence what some are pleased to call the 'remarkable success' which has crowned my preaching. And to God be all the praise."

It was Daniel Baker's experience that when the love of Christ fills the hearts of men it is very easy to get money from them for the service of Christ's kingdom. They poured it out of their own accord. He says, "As there is a very intimate connection between the heart and the purse, the converts and their friends in their gratitude poured out their 'free-will offerings' in a most surprising manner." After a great revival in which three hundred and fifty souls were led to the Saviour, he says: "Free-will offerings to the college"—Austin College, in Texas, for which he was then collecting money—"poured in, in a wonderful manner. Heavy remittances were sent home. It was one check after another! The whole amounting, I think, to nearly six thousand dollars! Besides these, small tokens of affection were pressed on my acceptance."

The biographer of Dr. Baker,—his son, the Rev. Dr. W. M. Baker*—remarks that his extraordinary success in obtaining money for educational purposes was "the result of meetings during which God was pleased to pour out his Holy Spirit, reviving Christians and converting sinners. What an illustration this is of the fact—for it is an invariable one—that *giving* is one of the graces wrought by the Spirit of God in the heart; and that the larger the measure of the Holy Spirit poured out, just so much the more do the recipients thereof 'abound in this grace also.' "

It is worthy of remark how closely the spiritual life of a revived people sympathizes with the work of Ministerial Education. The first impulse of a man who is converted is to go and tell his friends, and neighbors, and every perishing sinner, of the grace and love of Christ, and to put the glad tidings in the mouths of others, that they may be qualified to go forth and preach it everywhere. The money needed is then 'poured forth' freely.

* The volume is published by the Presbyterian Board of Publication.

A FINANCIAL REVIVAL.

Some of our correspondents have written to thank us for the volume, "God's Rule for Christian Giving," as one which has been very greatly needed. One of them, in expressing hopes for its great usefulness in the Church, says: "I have for several years spent earnest and severe thought in the effort, without being able to determine the fundamental principles which here I am delighted to find formulated and co-ordinated into a science." "I fully believe in this Science of Christian Economy, it needs this, and further discussion. Our ignorance of its principles and claims suggests conventions, tracts, &c. Why may we not have a financial revival akin to, and promoted by, agencies similar to those of the great Sunday-school revival of the past twelve years?" "This excellent and needed book should be an agency in the accomplishment of great changes. One thing is certain: our benevolent work must soon be subjected to prudential and painful shrinkage if our people's education in giving do not advance rapidly."

This is a subject the importance of which to the Church of Christ on earth, and to the hundreds of millions of men without the gospel, no language can express. "A financial revival" is indeed the great want of Christendom, the want of humanity. It should be discussed in every presbytery, every church-session, every synod. Conventions should consider it. All should pray over it. Information upon it should be universally circulated. The simple want of money is that which now prevents the increase of the ministry, the support of home and foreign missions, and almost every movement which looks to the conversion of the world to Christ.

A WRONG IMPUTATION.

We regret very much to see the admission of a letter in the *Sustentation* Department of the RECORD for *March*, from a pastor who was disappointed in receiving his promised appropriation from that source, which imputes the failure to the Board of Education having "stolen a march" upon Sustentation and "captured their main position of collection day."

We think the printing of such a letter in the RECORD to be wrong. The action of the Board of Education has been open, correct, just, and in no respect unfriendly to this cause. This Board has done simply what the last Assembly told it to do. The Assembly's action was put on record by a Secretary of the Home Board, who holds the office of Permanent Clerk of the Assembly, and it was published at the time. The effect of the action was to prevent the displacement of Education from its order in collections. This simply required that Sustentation should be presented at some earlier or later period. Certainly not the slightest hindrance was put to the presentation of its claims in any other month of the year.

The pages of the MONTHLY RECORD have hitherto been considered a sacred and common property of the Boards, where no one should molest

another, but where each, while advocating earnestly its own aims and wants, should also render to the others respect, kindness, and even such aid as might fall in its way. We hope that this sentiment may not be destroyed by articles such as the one which has been mentioned.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICES OF MISSIONARIES.—The Rev. J. S. Roberts and his family have arrived at Shanghai—returning to their work in China from which ill health compelled them to withdraw a few years ago. The Rev. W. F. Johnson and his company have arrived safely in India, and reached their several stations. The Rev. H. T. Cowley has accepted an appointment from the government as a teacher among the Spokan Indians, Washington Territory, to which post he was nominated by the Board. As the salary is inadequate, it will be supplemented by Mrs. Cowley's being supported in part as a missionary of the Philadelphia Women's Society.

THE ACAPULCO MASSACRE.—Our last number contained a brief notice of the religious riot at this Mexican city, in which several persons were killed and others wounded. The religious and secular newspapers of the country have given pretty full particulars of this outrage. Mr. Hutchinson, after giving statements of the case in San Francisco and Chicago, has arrived in New York, where opportunities will be enjoyed of receiving further information on the subject before he returns to Mexico. There can be but one judgment of the case. But for the intolerance of the Romanist priesthood and the ignorance of many of their adherents, such outbreaks could not occur. We are glad to exonerate the liberal government of Mexico from having given the least countenance to these proceedings. The course of the Protestants in the midst of these great evils entitles them to the respect and confidence of their countrymen, as well as to the earnest sympathy and the remembrance in prayer of their Christian brethren in other countries.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH.—It was the privilege of the Rev. E. N. Hutchinson to organize a church in Acapulco, Mexico, of fifty-three members, all received on profession of their faith. Others were expecting to apply for admission. Then followed the dreadful riot. But the enemy overreached himself in exciting this deed of darkness. At Santiago, Chili, two new members were received, and a church was organized in Copiapo of eight members, admitted on profession of their faith. Two new converts were admitted to the church of Brotas, Brazil, and four to the church of Sao Paulo. Two were received and one restored at Gaboon, West Africa, and one at Monrovia. From Beirut, we learn that fifty new members were received during the year at stations of the Syria Mission. Twelve new communicants were admitted to the church of

Canton, China, and two to the church of Yokohama, Japan. Eight new members were received by the church of Odana, Chippewa Mission, formerly known as the Ojibwa Mission.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNT.—The missionaries mourn over the loss of the girls' school building at Canton, China. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and the loss about \$1200. The erection of a new building was considered necessary.

REGULAR MAIL TO CHIENGMAL.—Our missionary friends among the Laos, several hundred miles inland from Bangkok, have often had to wait many months for an opportunity of sending or receiving their letters. Mr. McGilvary, who was soon to start with his family from Bangkok for his station among the Laos, was therefore much pleased in being able to report, that the government would hereafter maintain monthly communication between Bangkok and Chiengmai.

RECEIPTS—MAY 1ST TO MARCH 1ST.—From churches, \$224,904; from individual donors, \$27,186; from legacies, \$25,609;—in all \$286,522. Last year, the receipts in these months were \$325,589. Less this year, \$39,067. From the churches and individual donors, that is, from the living members of our body, this year, \$252,090; last year, \$265,548. Less this year, \$13,458.

LETTERS RECEIVED TO MARCH 15TH.—From the Seneca Mission, March 6th; Chippewa, February 11th; Dakota, March 3d; Creek, February 15th; Seminole, March 1st; Nez Perce, February 18th; San Francisco, February 22d; Yokohama, January 23d; Peking, December 23d; Chefoo, January 16th; Ningpo, December 20th; Canton, January 18th; Bangkok, January 1st; Allahabad, January 13th; Futtehghurh, January 15th; Etawah, January 8th; Saharanpur, January 22d; Ambala, February 5th; Lodiana, January 12th; Lahor, January 20th; Rawal Pindi, January 6th; Kolapore, January 23d; Oroomiah, December 4th; Tabriz, December 15th; Beirut, February 8th; Sidon, February 9th; Monrovia, January 12th; Corisco, December 8th; Gaboon, January 18th; Rio de Janeiro, January 24th; Sao Paulo, January 24th; Rio Claro, January 16th; Bahia, January 28th; Valparaiso, January 22d; Santiago, January 6th; Bogota, January 26th; Mexico, February 8th.

WHAT CAN BE DONE IN A MONTH.

See a few figures, remembering that the financial year of the Board ends May 1st. Estimates from the Missions, received a year ago, nearly \$550,000 for their usual work. Amount recommended for this cause by the last General Assembly, \$600,000, allowing a margin for some advance. Estimates finally approved by the Board after the meeting of the General Assembly, \$498,720—the amount being painfully reduced, in view of the financial outlook. Receipts from all sources to the 1st of March, \$286,522. The receipts of March are coming in as we write this article, and thus

far—16th March—they do not promise full success. The month of April remains, after this number of the *Record* reaches the hands of its readers. What can be done in this one month?

First of all, and important beyond measure, the prayers of many may be offered; and in answer to them the Lord may provide all needed means.

2. Information could be given from the pulpit, and in other and various ways, which would lead our Christian people to look with more favor on this cause.

3. Funds already collected can be sent to the mission treasury.

4. In churches that have not yet taken collections for this cause, it might yet have a hearing; and even if the collections should be small in amount, they might be large in the sight of the Lord.

5. In churches, where a rainy day or some other reason lessened the amount usually given, it may be practicable to supplement the collection.

6. There may be friends of this cause, whom "God hath prospered," who could send in their good gifts. Many donations, small and large, have been received from such friends, as the Treasurer's "Miscellaneous" acknowledgments show.

7. There may be Bequests yet unpaid, which ought before this to have reached the mission treasury, and perhaps others which could be paid before the end of April.

Our readers, especially among our ministers and elders, will please accept these remarks for consideration, and perhaps for prompt action in a good many cases. They will have noticed that, while clearly stating the case more than once, we have not dwelt largely nor frequently on the financial phase of our common work; but they will see that now one month may save this cause from great embarrassment. If each one of our communicants had given two cents a week during the year to this work, it would have received \$16,000 more than the estimates as reduced call for. But unhappily many of our Christian brethren do not regard it with much practical interest. Many of them, however, do give it a noble support. And when we think of what can be done in the month still remaining, we are far from giving up the hope of ending the year well. Then the Board could send out the missionaries under appointment. Then in many lands our brethren would go on in their work with new heart and hope. We may also believe that then would our blessed Saviour be pleased with this good service of his people.

THE SENECA MISSION IN 1875.

The Rev. George Ford, writing from his station on the Cattaraugus Reserve, Western New York, February 1st, gives an interesting notice of missionary work under the charge of this mission.

Our annual meeting was held on the 16th ult. The principal business consisted in making out the estimates for the ensuing year, and in considering the propriety and expediency of ordaining to the gospel ministry two of our brethren. After mature and prayerful deliberation, it was

resolved to take steps leading to their ordination. The names of these two men are David Jameson, and Zechariah Jameson. David is a deacon in the Alleghany church, is of middle age, was at one time licensed to preach by the mission, and is now the preacher of our church on the Tonawanda Reservation. Zechariah is an elder in the Cattaraugus church, is over sixty years of age, and is in mission service at Alleghany.

Their education is limited, and judged by the standard established for white men, they would utterly fail. But they give evidence of possessing a Christian character, and are able to speak fluently to their people on the great theme of redemption by Christ. We wish to get the sanction of the Presbytery, at its next meeting in April, to ordain them, and we should be glad if, by its action, the way might be open to throw the responsibility of sustaining the institutions of the gospel upon the Indian churches.

The church at Cattaraugus has lost by death during the year three members—one of whom was a graduate of Dartmouth College, and the only one of these tribes who ever received a college diploma.

Five members have been suspended from the church, and five have been added on the profession of their faith. The whole number on the list, including the five suspended, is one hundred and thirty.

The Tonawanda church numbers twenty-eight. One member has been suspended, and four persons have been received from the Methodist church.

The Tuscarora church continues with the same membership as last year, viz: twenty.

The Alleghany church contains seventy-six members. Three have died, three have been excommunicated, and two dismissed.

We held a protracted meeting with our people at Tonawanda, continuing about a week. During the Week of Prayer and the week succeeding, meetings were held every evening in the church at Cattaraugus. Protracted meetings have likewise been held on the Alleghany Reservation.

In most of these churches divisions among the members have greatly hindered the progress of the gospel. We have attempted to overcome the prejudices lying at the root of these difficulties, and to lead the parties nearer to the Saviour, and thus promote peace and prosperity. We think these protracted meetings, in conjunction with other efforts, have softened down the spirit of strife. Some of the brethren have engaged with interest in the work of the Lord during these meetings, especially the two whom we purpose to recommend to the Presbytery. We hope that a few cases of conversion have taken place, but cannot now speak of them with confidence.

The cause of temperance has seemed at times to be at a stand-still, and even to retrograde. Special meetings for prayer, and addresses, to stop, if possible, the progress of the destroyer, have recently been held. A woman in the Pagan portion of the reservation was killed, a few days since, by a drunken man, who has been apprehended and will suffer the penalty of the law. This sad example may do somewhat to check the prevalence of the evil.

Several hundred copies of the gospel in Seneca, translated by Brother Wright, have been printed by the American Bible Society, and are being circulated on the three Reservations where the Seneca language is spoken.

Mrs. Wright has superintended a Sabbath-school, and also an industrial school among the Pagans. The funds for the latter of these were supplied by private benevolence.

We ask for the prayers of God's people on behalf of these remnants of formerly powerful tribes, that the gospel may be the means of elevating and saving them.

CONTINUED WORK OF GRACE AT CANTON.

The Rev. A. P. Happer, D. D., writes under date of January 18th, giving interesting and encouraging information of the progress of the kingdom of Christ in the city of China, which was first occupied by missionaries. This letter was not written for publication, but with a few sentences omitted it may well be given to our readers.

It was my privilege on yesterday to administer the ordinance of baptism to *twelve* persons. These all were a very hopeful company of disciples. Some of them have been hearers of the gospel for thirteen years, some for eight years, and six, and for two, and for one year. Two of them are men of middle age. One the head man and owner of a cooper shop near here. One is the head workman in a cake shop, and one has been a teacher in a day-school of another missionary during the last year. But as his wife and daughter were members, he came here. They have been specially anxious for his conversion for a year or more, and it was the happy and joyful death of his daughter that led him to a decision after thirteen years of hearing the gospel. The two other men are the best students of this school, and whose examinations were clear and bright. Two of the women are choice women, who have been teachers in two of the day-schools for girls; one is the sister-in-law of our best assistant, and she is a fine woman, whose influence will be felt; one is from the Women's Training School, of whom Miss Noyes gives the best character; and two are old women of over sixty years of age, to whom the gospel has come in their old age, giving them the promise of the life to come. This makes the number received and baptized here since December 1st, 1872, or in twenty-six months, to be eighty-six. [Dr. Happer refers to the great care that has been taken in the admission of members to the church, and then adds:] Of this large number we have had to suspend two for unchristian conduct, two have gone to their homes in the country, and we know nothing about them; of the other eighty-two, so far as their conduct is the evidence, they are living according to the gospel. Some few of them have passed through much trial and persecution, and have witnessed a good confession for Christ. And while mourning over the defection of the two already mentioned, I give thanks to God for his great grace bestowed upon these converts—many of them are growing and active Christians. . . . We have had daily prayer-meeting at 6.30 o'clock, A. M., which is attended by the assistants and members of the school, and other members, since May, 1873. I have never been absent except twice, when called away; and the attendance has been as regular by the native members. The burden of prayer has always been the outpouring of the Spirit of God and the conversion of sinners. . . .

Two of the subjects of this gracious work have died under our observation, very happy and joyful deaths. One other who has died was not seen by any one, and we know nothing of her exercises, except as reported by heathen friends. Many of the converts here have been hearing the gospel for twenty or more years,—some for fifteen, twelve, ten, and a less number of years, so that it has been the gathering of the fruit of seed sown years ago. There is probably no place in China where such

a state of preparation exists for a work of grace, as here in Canton. There are tens of thousands here who have an intellectual acquaintance with the gospel of Christ. And this preaching has been going on every day, in fourteen chapels, for fifteen years without any intermission—to go no farther back than 1859. I labor and pray in the expectation of seeing a yet greater work of grace in Canton soon, than ever before, and one that will cause the hearts of many to rejoice. A great deal of hard work has been done here, [by several ladies of the mission,] among the women and girls, and a spirit of prayer is manifest among the women of the native church, as well as among the men.

I trust that the prayers of God's people go up continually for us, and that in answer thereto his Spirit will come in mighty power. Pray for us, and ask the churches to pray for us.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

A SAD DAY.

An excellent minister in Missouri, who has been very active in circulating the publications of our Board of Publication, in view of the present curtailment of that work, writes as follows:

“It is a sad day for our Church when the circulation of her literature is being cut off. There never was a time when the people of the West were in greater need of help. There never was a time when they were more willing and anxious to read. But they can't buy.”

AN APPEAL FROM KANSAS.

A Home Missionary, writing from a village in Kansas, says:

“I am now settled in this place, the only Presbyterian minister in the country. I have *four* weak congregations to supply. Can you send us some Presbyterian Hymnals and some Sabbath-school library books? The people, with some exceptions, have no means to buy anything. *They are unable to buy food* for themselves and their cattle, yet they are *hungry for the Gospel*. We have a fair prospect of securing a good foothold for Presbyterianism in this county, if we are not starved out. Please let me hear whether you can do anything for us.”

Who will enable the Board to send some books to this missionary?

ANOTHER APPEAL FROM KANSAS.

Another of our ministers in Kansas writes as follows:

“I acknowledge the receipt of the papers and catechisms you sent, and hope they will do much good here.

“Our Heavenly Father has been pleased to afflict us sorely in this part of Kansas by taking from us almost all our temporal good things. The destitution of this region is very great. I do not overstate the fact when I say that one-half of the entire population of our county are in need of help. I feel as though my efforts to feed the soul are almost futile, while the body is unclothed and unfed. Yet God has blessed us in this place by a general awakening among professing Christians, and by giving us two conversions as seals to his work. I find *the tracts* of your Board are highly appreciated here by our people. More of them would be gratefully received. But we acknowledge poverty and are unable to purchase.”

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

Any Sabbath-school desiring to do good, will please read this short article.

Away off in Washington Territory, on the upper waters of the Columbia River, and not very far from the boundary of British America, is a beautiful and fertile region into which settlers have begun to pour. In this region resides an active and useful man, who is laboring earnestly to spread among these new settlers the precious truth of the Gospel, and to bring them to the feet of Jesus. He greatly needs and earnestly solicits for this use, supplies of the Board's books, tracts and papers. We may add that we have most positive testimony to the excellence and usefulness of this zealous laborer, from some of our well-known Presbyterian ministers in that Territory and in Oregon. We append a few sentences from a letter just received from him:

"Our Sabbath-school here was started just one year ago. [There is as yet no church]. I am a convert from Romanism, a Belgian, who after studying under priests, refused to become a priest, was persecuted, and fled to this country. Seeing many Protestants scattered in this valley, (the majority being Presbyterians,) I moved them to make an open profession of their faith, in the absence of all ministers, by public prayer and reading the Bible with explanations. Our Sunday-school is still in this state; we meet on Sabbaths, read the Scripture and explain it according to our best ability. I expect a Presbyterian pastor next summer, and hope the Sabbath-school will then be better organized. It was all I could do to bring the people together in this way. As I have discovered that the Presbyterian doctrine agrees in every point with the infallible word of God, I shall continue to give the Presbyterian church my heartiest and most earnest support as the standard-bearer of the truth as it is in Jesus. I highly value the Board's publications and will earnestly work to have them spread in this valley. Most gratefully will I accept all you may feel able to send me for this use."

The Board desires to send at once to this Christian laborer forty or fifty dollars worth of its publications—but, alas! *the Missionary Fund is empty and overdrawn*. Which of our more favored Sabbath-schools will send us the money for this specific use?

A VALUABLE BOOK.

To teach the teachers is the most needful and most valuable of all teachings, for it is a teaching that is transmitted and multiplied. Hence we commend the earnest efforts now being put forth to instruct our Sabbath-school workers, and thus to elevate their work. The most notable book tending in this direction as yet given to the public, is *PREPARING TO TEACH*, a volume recently issued by our Board of Publication. We doubt whether there is a Sabbath-school teacher in the land who would not be benefited by its thorough study. Certain it is that the vast mass of the teachers sorely need just the instructions which it imparts. We would ask our pastors to call to it the attention of their teachers. If they can be induced to study it, to study it thoroughly, the

character of their work will be immensely elevated. We honor the noble zeal of our Sabbath-school teachers, the best men and women in our churches, but we would see their preparation for their work more thorough and complete. **PREPARING TO TEACH** is a handsome duodecimo volume, comprising five parts:

1. Bible Evidences. By the Rev. John Hall, D.D.
2. Ceremonial Institutes. With Illustrations. By the Rev. Edward P. Humphrey, D.D.
3. Bible History, Geography and Archæology. By the Rev. Wm. Henry Green, D.D.
4. Summary of Christian Doctrine. By the Rev. Frances L. Patton, D.D.
5. How to Teach the Bible. By Mr. J. Bennet Tyler.

Compression, conciseness, and directness are the characteristics of the contents, the object being to pack in a small compass as much as might be, without the sacrifice of clearness. One eminent instructor says:

“On the whole the book cannot fail to find hosts of readers, and to commend itself to the judgment of the Church, as one of unusual excellence. If it shall be received as it ought to be, it cannot fail to inaugurate a higher standard in our Sabbath-school instruction, and to augur a brighter day for this great and blessed work.”

The price of the volume is \$1.75.

CHRISTIAN ECONOMICS.

Another valuable volume, just issued by the Board, is

God's Rule for Christian Giving, a practical essay on the Science of Christian Economy. By the Rev. William Speer, D.D. 16mo. Price 75 cents. Dr. Speer was led to the preparation of this really elaborate discussion, first, of the “Divine Gift of Money,” and then of the “Divine Rule for the Christian use of Money,” by the fact that the work of the Church is ever dragged to the earth by the want of that which Christians in America have in abundance to give. This fact drove him to the prayerful study, first of every text in the Bible relating in any way to money; next of the experience of the Church as to money; and then of questions of finance and commerce that would throw light upon the subject. The result is a volume that should be read by all who are interested in the conversion of the world to Christ. It is, we think, the most thorough discussion of the topic ever given to the Christian public. To put a copy into every family in a church would be a most wise investment of funds intended for the spread of truth.

THE SHORTER CATECHISM IN JAPAN.

Mrs. Dr. Hepburn of Yokohama, whilst sending thanks to the Board of Publication for a grant of books and tracts, which the missionaries find very helpful, mentions the fact that Dr. Hepburn is translating the Shorter Catechism into Japanese. How wide-spread is the influence of that small but strong manual!

BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

The difficulty and distress to which many of our feeble churches are subjected, in their efforts to secure a place of worship—the self-denial and mortification to which many of them have to submit in order to raise the few hundreds of dollars required, can hardly be imagined by those who have never had this painful experience. In these trials and labors the women bear their full share, and in many cases were it not for the women the effort would prove an entire failure. The following, taken from the letter of a lady in Montana, will hardly fail to interest and instruct. It is addressed to a couple of sisters who, as their voluntary offering, gave \$500, which paid the Board's appropriation to the church of which the writer is a *live* member.

“A letter from the Secretary of the Board of Church Erection brought our little band together to rejoice over your generous gift to the Board, which they have applied to our pressing necessities. Dear ladies, if I might trespass upon your kindness by telling you the story of our struggles here, you would not wonder that our hearts overflowed with gratitude to the Great Giver who put it into your hearts to help us. This territory has probably twenty thousand inhabitants, and not a Presbyterian church building within its bounds, or within a radius of five hundred miles. I left a dear home in Pennsylvania about eighteen months ago. About the time I got here, a Presbyterian church was organized and a minister secured. We had no place of meeting but the court-room, where we were subject to all sorts of interruptions, and we were obliged to withdraw from this. Then our little band of eleven members resolved to try and build a church. Our numbers and means were few, but our faith was strong. I felt, for one, that God, who had strangely brought me here, had something for me to do, and I resolved to do it. Four ladies were appointed to canvass the town. Men could do nothing, and for women it was not safe in such a community as this. Our Committee of four was soon reduced to two, but the canvass was carried through, and, as the result, \$1,500 was subscribed. But the smallest sum for which the building could be completed was \$3,000. How was this to be raised? I resolved to go out to the mining camps. Some of the ladies held up their hands in horror. I knew the danger; but my husband gave his consent, and I knew that for his sake I would be respected. But I did not know the half I had to endure. The first night was one of horror that I can never forget. The cursing—the yelling and firing of pistols kept me in constant dread all the night long. I had taken a young lady with me in the coach, but I soon found this was no place for her, and sent her back. The only place where I could find the men, when out of the mines, was at the saloons and gambling-houses. In many places, I had literally to wade through piles of filth and cards swept out from these hells. I can never tell what I endured—my cheeks burned, and my nerves quivered for hours after. I returned safely with quite a sum of money. We counted the cost, thought we had enough. The building was contracted for—the frame was set up and partly closed in, when a violent storm prostrated it and our hopes to the earth. I need not try to tell you of the heartaches and painful struggles this cost. But thanks to God, it is up again, and with the help of your \$500, it will soon be paid for.

“Since my visit to the mines I have had a severe attack of illness, from which I am recovering.”

Surely such people deserve to be helped.

RELIEF FUND FOR DISABLED MINISTERS.

"HE THAT HATH A BOUNTIFUL EYE SHALL BE BLESSED."
 "WHOSO STOPPETH HIS EARS AT THE CRY OF THE POOR, HE ALSO SHALL CRY HIMSELF, BUT SHALL NOT BE HEARD."

The money already collected for this branch of church-work has shown the liberality of the individuals and churches who have brought their free-will offerings for this cause. Yet a hundred and fifty families dependent on this Fund are still unsupplied. Some of them have waited eight, nine, and ten months, most of them in painful want. If this fact were well considered, probably not even these stringent times would find the deficiency to-day so great as to force the Committee to cut down all grants at least one-half, or bring the Treasury into hopeless debt.

Aged and feeble ministers, widows and orphans left penniless and forlorn, make a spectacle sad to behold. Should such a thing be in this land and in our Church, where joint effort and a little self-denial could easily gather more than enough for the emergency? Of all the classes of the destitute none have a stronger claim than they. Happy the Church when she looks this duty squarely in the face, and in the name of her Lord rises up to meet the obligation. God says, "Prove me now"—"and I will pour you out a blessing." Shall He not be taken at his word?

Some are doing their part. We honor them; we thank them; the loving eye of Jesus is upon them, and they shall have their reward. Let the influence of this example spread, and let the gifts flow in until the cry of want shall cease.

The ladies of Brown Memorial church, Baltimore, as we learn from Mrs. E. P. S. Jones, have sent two valuable boxes of clothing to one of our needy families. The church of Warsaw, N. Y., Dr. Joseph E. Nassau, pastor, has supplied at least three boxes. Miss Weed reports a box sent by Mantua 1st church, West Philadelphia, worth about \$175. Mrs. L. Torrey, of New York, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Robert Stevenson, of Princeton church, West Philadelphia, and Rev. A. Proudfit, made up a box of warm clothing for Minnesota. The ladies of Harrisburgh have sent out several boxes. Mrs. C. T. Lewis, of Greensburg, furnished a box with additional articles. Others have willingly lent their aid to relieve the destitute during the winter, all of whom will please to accept our thanks.

The Committee has been compelled, in consequence of the want of funds, to cut down all appropriations one-half.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

FINANCIAL.—The receipts of February amount to only \$3,362.52, which is less than the receipts of the same month in last year by \$351.09; and comparing the receipts of the present ecclesiastical year with those of last, the deficit of the eleven months of the present year,

up to March 1st, is \$6,113.95. Hence, unless the receipts of March shall be about *double* the amount received in the same month in last year, besides being left at the close of the year without a balance in hand to supplement the short receipts of the summer months, a new *debt* will be inevitable.

WOMAN'S WORK FOR WOMAN.—A lady teacher who has lately entered upon work under our care in North Carolina, writes as follows :

“ I have not much that is new to communicate in regard to my work the past month. Day by day I have been trying to scatter the little seeds, which I trust eventually will spring up and bear fruit. I find this a most interesting work. There is no time to be idle ; and as the work comes pressing in from day to day—so much more than I can possibly attend to—I often feel to say with another, ‘ The wear and tear of what I *cannot* do, is more than the wear and tear of what I do.’ The spiritual condition of this people presses even more heavily upon me than any thing else in connection with them. There is so much of ‘ religion without morality.’ Of course there are exceptions, many of them seem to feel that the sin of wrong-doing consists not in the performance of the act, but in being found out in it. But all this is nothing more than we could expect, when we remember ‘ the hole of the pit from whence they were digged.’ To me, the women seem even more degraded than the men. I would be so glad if I could have more time for general work—real missionary work from house to house. As I go about somewhat, I feel more and more impressed with the needs in this direction, and how much might be accomplished by an earnest Christian woman, set apart particularly for this service. Cannot the Committee, another year, commission some one for such a work? . . . The prayer-meetings with the school are every week increasing in interest and numbers. Within a few days, one of the girls thinks she has found the Saviour, and the Spirit is evidently stirring with others.”

ATTENDING SCHOOL “ UNDER DIFFICULTIES.”—It is sometimes cold even in Georgia, and when it comes it is *felt*. One of our Missionaries in that State who, with assistants, teaches as well as preaches, writes as follows :

“ Yesterday, it stormed so hard, no one could be there ; to-day, the ride was very pinching for poor daughter, and we hardly expected a scholar. Mrs. G— braved it too, and about fifty scholars. ‘ Uncle’ J—, passing, threatened us all with death if we did not quit immediately. I asked them which they would rather—go right back home, or have school ; not one said go home ; some thought to walk four miles for nothing, would be too bad ; so we set to work to get warm by stirring study. I do like to teach such willing scholars, who would rather be cold in school than warm at home, and who would rather be whipped than dismissed from school for misconduct. No doubt the Committee are glad to support such pluck, and I suppose they hear of it in all their mission schools.”

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS IN FEBRUARY 1875.

Rev. John P. Hudson, Pennsdale and Linden, Pa.	Rev. W. B. Darrach, Shickshinny, Pa.
Rev. J. M. Gillette, Kane, Pa.	Rev. H. S. Newcomb, Conyngnam Valley, Pa.
Rev. W. Parsons, Scott, Pa.	Rev. A. Williams, D.D., Springville, Pa.
Rev. William Macnab, Warrenham, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Lyle, Westminster, Tenn.

Rev. G. W. Winnes, Cincinnati 2d Ger, Ohio.
 Rev. T. L. Caton, Delhi, Ohio.
 Rev. T. J. Cellar, Forest and Patterson, Ohio.
 Rev. S. Wilson, D.D., Normal, Ill.
 Rev. J. H. Marshall, Hamilton, Ill.
 Rev. L. Railsback, Dodge Centre, Wis.
 Rev. L. Lévasseur, Green Bay and Delavan Mills, French, Wis.
 Rev. H. T. Smidt, Liberty and Marion, Ger, Wis.
 Rev. R. S. Armstrong, Fillmore and Wyckoff, Minn.
 Rev. J. G. Schaible, Independence and Camp Creek, Iowa.
 Rev. J. W. Clark, Hamburg and Shenandoah, Iowa.
 Rev. G. R. Bird, Franklinville, Rossville and Myron, Iowa.
 Rev. J. W. Diekey, Bethel and Clermont, Iowa.
 Rev. B. Van Der Las, Grundy Co., Ger, Iowa.
 Rev. Klaas Smits, Muscatine, Ger, Iowa.
 Rev. T. S. Vaill, Beatrice, Neb.
 Rev. A. S. Powel, Fairmont and York, Neb.
 Rev. A. D. Laughlin, Newark and New Providence, Mo.

Rev. A. J. Johnson, High Point, Mo.
 Rev. W. P. Cochran, D.D., Shelbyville and Shelbyna, Mo.
 Rev. F. J. Reichert, Mine La Motte, Mo.
 Rev. J. S. Sherrill, Neosho Falls, Kan.
 Rev. John R. Jones, Arvonla, Reading and Osage City, Kan.
 Rev. Jas. Lewis, Humboldt, Kan.
 Rev. A. H. Lilly, Troy and Wathuna, Kan.
 Rev. S. T. McClure, Monmouth and Cherokee, Kan.
 Rev. H. W. Stratton, Oswego and Hackberry, Kan.
 Rev. S. Allen, Spring Dale, Kan.
 Rev. A. Stout, Baldwin City, Black Jack and Vineland, Kan.
 Rev. S. A. Stoddard, Fort Gibson, Ind Ter.
 Rev. W. B. Cary, Solomon, Kan.
 Rev. S. S. Bergen, McKinney, Texas.
 Rev. W. M. Campbell, Idaho Springs, Col.
 Rev. F. M. Dimmick, Santa Rosa, Cal.
 Rev. J. Edwards, Hollister, Cal.
 Rev. H. Hill, Visalia and Tule River, Cal.
 Rev. E. Verrue, Contra Costa, Cal.
 Rev. A. H. Bates, Empire City and Marshfield, Oregon.

SUSTENTATION APPOINTMENTS IN FEBRUARY 1875.

Rev. J. S. Robertson, Sullivan, Ind.
 Rev. E. M. Kellogg, Manchester, N. J.
 Rev. M. C. Bronson, Chestertown, N. Y.

Rev. B. Merrill, Au Sable Forks, N. Y.
 Rev. A. Telford, New Castle, Ind.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF RECEIPTS.

✂ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN FEBRUARY 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st 74; Corinth 2 48; Gloversville, a balance, from Hon W J Heacock 125; Rockwell Falls 9 17; Saratoga Springs 2d, 8 96. *Champlain*—Malone, from S C Wead 60. *Troy*—Malta Sab-sch 3 04; Pittstown 12; Waterford 44 69; Whitehall 24 37 363 71

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore, Westminster, a member 5; Ellicott's City, a member 5; New Windsor 10. *New Castle*—Federalsburgh 15; Lewes, add'l 5; Salisbury, Wicomco (of which Sab-sch 10) 40; St George's 45. *Washington City*—Manassas Sab-sch 2; Neelsville 18; Washington, N Y Avenue 700; Washington, Western 50 895 00

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Otsego*—Franklin (Sab-sch 10) 12 41; Middlefield Centre Sab-sch 5; Unadilla 7. *St Lawrence*—Heuveiton 7. *Syracuse*—Hannibal 16 22; Oswego, Grace, add'l 57 50; Syracuse, 1st Ward 2 40. *Utica*—Oriskany 5 57; Rome 49 03; Utica 1st, Miss E Kelley 50; Utica, Westminster, in part 100; Vernon 60 369 13

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Concord 33; Washington 12. *Cincinnati*—Bantam 7; Cincinnati Central, add'l 51 76; Cincinnati, Lane Seminary (of which Sab-sch 50) 85; Cincinnati 18; Ger 37 50; College Hill 32; Delhi 50; Monroe 7; Mt Carmel 7; Wyoming 109. *Dayton*—Hamilton 92 60; Honey Creek (Sab-sch 2 87) 17 87; New Jersey 5 30; New Paris 5; Somerville 4 13. *Portsmouth*—Mt Leigh 13 50; Portsmouth 655 99 1,225 56

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 2d, a balance 370; Grafton 7 25; Kingsville 3 33; Solon 5; a member 2. *Mahoning*—Alliance 38 06; Beloit 12 50; Brookfield 4; Vienna 2; Youngstown 1st 30 42. *St Clairsville*—Short Creek 10; York 17. *Steubenville*—Canonsburgh 18 50; Centre Unity 3; New Cumberland 7 15; New Philadelphia 12; Steubenville 2d 160 702 21

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Caribou 8; Longmont 13 10. *Wyoming*—Corinne 10 75 31 85

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Pomeroy 19 60. *Marion*—Kingston, from Mrs Gaston 5. *Wooster*—Chester 4; Congress 18; Jackson 14 71; Millersburgh 10; Wayne 9. *Zanesville*—Duncan's Falls 2; Mt Vernon Sab-sch 15 30; Zanesville 2d 63 52 161 13

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny 1st 100; Allegheny 2d, Young Ladies' Mission Band 20; Beaver 37; Industry 11; Tarentum 5. *Butler*—Centre 4 89. *Clarion*—Elkton 3 50; Mill Creek 3; Mt Pleasant 4; Richland 3. *Erie*—Edenboro 30; Meadville 2d, Hon J P Davis 10, Miss L S Davis 10—20; Utica 21; Waterloo 10. *Kittanning*—Centre 5 06; Cherry Run 5; Elder's Ridge 37 98; Kittanning 125 72; Leechburgh 70 50; Saltsburgh, Ladies 8; West Lebanon (of which Prayer Meeting 30 75) 70 75. *Shenango*—Mt Pleasant 15; Pulaski (Sab-sch 34) 50; Transfer 5 70; Unity, Ladies' Soc'y 30 698 10

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Auburn 1st, Ladies' Soc'y 20; Genoa 2d 2 71; Wells College Missy Soc'y 50. *Chemung*—Elmira 1st (of which 5 from Mrs Caroline Stephens) 21 03. *Geneva*—Geneva 1st, non con 35 03; Romulus 85; Seneca (Sab-sch 33 70) 164; Seneca Castle 22 38. *Steuben*—Corning 7 33; Hedgesville 12; Pultney 70 489 48

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Big Spring 79. *Huntingdon*—Duncanville 25 69; Everett 11; Lewistown 43 16; Shellsburgh 3; Upper Tuscarora 21 65. *Northumberland*—McEwensville 10 40; Muncy 26 79; St Mary's 20; Williamsport 1st Sab-sch 60. *Wellsboro*—Farmington Sab-sch 3; Wellsboro 3 70 307 39

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Danville, Ladies' Soc'y 35; Farmer City 16. *Peoria*—Brunswick, add'l 19; Elmwood, add'l 11 40; Farmington, Ladies 14; Galesburgh, Ladies' Soc'y 50; Henry 20; Prospect (D G Hervey 30) 69 75; Union 4 50. *Schuyler*—Burton 13; Ellington 19; Macomb, W Missy Soc'y 12 20; Nauvoo Ger 3 35; Oquawka (Sab-sch 2 40) 24; Oquawka Junction 6; Plymouth, Ladies' Soc'y

5. *Springfield* — Jacksonville 1st, Prentice Fund 100; Maroa 6 75 418 95

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 10th 5; Chicago, Thornton Station 14 50. *Freeport*—Freeport 2d, add'l 1 50; Ridott 10. *Ottawa*—Elgin 15; Paw Paw Grove 5; Streator, add'l 6 57 00

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Alton (Sab-sch 5 91) 28 91; Baldwin 30 50; Carlinville 61; Greenville 37 70; Jerseyville 142 25; Moro 13; Plainville 1 61; Plum Creek 1 50; Sparta 44; Staunton, in part 2 90; Virden 12 02. *Cairo*—Cairo 12; Galum 12; Golconda (Sab-sch 2 30) 8; Grove 2; Larkinsburgh 4; Mt Vernon 6 50; Pinckneyville 3; Shawneetown 6 30. *Mattoon*—Altamont 2; Brownstown 17 80; Effingham 12 60; Kansas 6; Mattoon, add'l 7; Paris 110 30; Pleasant Prairie 11 35; Prairie Bird 18; Sullivan 6 50; Watson 2; West Okaw 7 629 74

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Crawfordsville Centre 66; Lafayette 1st 20; Lafayette 2d 92. *Fort Wayne*—Fort Wayne 1st Sab-sch 85; Millersburgh 7; Pierceton 3 50. *Logansport*—Hebron 5 55; Union Mills 7 30; Valparaiso 25; Wanatah 3 30. *Muncie*—Union City (Sab-sch 2 16) 5 62; Wabash 20 48 340 75

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Columbus, W Miss'y Soc'y 2d. *New Albany*—Hanover 4 40; Madison 2d 24 36; Owen Creek 5; Rehoboth 5. *White Water*—Connersville Ger Sab-sch 2 65; Laurel Sab-sch 2; Putnam Allen 35 cts 65 76

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Andrew 3 51; Pleasant Hill 5 50; Shellsburgh 60 cts. *Dubuque*—Manchester 3. *Fort Dodge*—Boone (Sab-sch 3) 21; Cherokee 5; Plymouth 3 16; Vail 6. *Waterloo*—Floyd 12 50 60 27

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Clarinda 10 31; Missouri Valley 7; Union City 11. *Iowa*—Batavia 7; Keokuk, Westminster 16 57; Mt Pleasant 1st 18 65; Primrose 7; Shiloh, John Hopkirk 2. *Iowa City*—Cedar Valley 4; Fairview 4 55; Newcomb Memorial 5; Renwick 5; Scott 3; Solon 2; Sugar Creek 3; Wilton 2. *Nebraska City*—Fairmount 4; Highland 2 55. *Omaha*—Columbus 4 118 63

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Larned 5. *Highland*—Hiawatha (Sab-sch 2) 7 50; Neuchatel 3 05. *Neosho*—Baxter Springs 25; Garden Plain 11; Independence 9; Pleasant View 5. *Topeka*—Abilene Sab-sch 1; Cheever Sab-sch 1; Solomon City 2 50 70 05

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Burlington 30. *Louisville*—Caney Fork 14 40; Eddyville 10; Hopkinsville 18 20; Louisville, Walnut St 13 07; Marion 14 25. *Transylvania*—Rev J P McMullan and wife 5 104 92

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn, Franklin Ave 20; Brooklyn, Hopkins St, Ger Sab-sch 10 52; Brooklyn, South 3d St, Mission Sab-sch 35; Brooklyn, Throop Ave 65 12; Throop Avenue Mission Sab-schools 100. *Nassau*—Newtown 87 66; Roslyn 50 368 30

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit 1st, add'l 400; Detroit, Fort St 34 66; Detroit, Westminster (Sab-sch 25) 47 38; Howell 100. *Grand Rapids*—Charlevoix 8; Grand Haven 30. *Kalamazoo*—Constantine 44 50. *Lansing*—Delhi 8; Marshall, from Rev C Clark 12; Parma 9 30; Springport 3. *Monroe*—Erie 17 10; Hillsdale 61 50 773 44

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Lynd 2. *St Paul*—Belle Plain 4; Delano 4; Dundas 3 46; Forest 1 50; Independence 2 75; Jordan 2; Long Lake 4; Minneapolis, Westminster add'l 1; Oak Grove 21; Red Wing 5 18; Rockford 8; St Paul Central 7 24; Stillwater, 1st 5 35. *Southern Minnesota*—Chatfield 25 92; Houston 7; Leroy 20; Preston, from G E Dexter, Esq, 50; Sheldon 8. *Winona*—Glasgow 14 196 40

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Browningtown 5; Butler 10 05; Warrensburgh 5 25. *Ozark*—Ash Grove 4 10; Mt Zion 5 90; Rev E M Halbert 5; Rev T O Rice 10. *Palmyra*—Bird's Eye Ridge 9 40; Glasgow 4 50; Louisiana 2 47; St John

3 75; Sullivan First 7 85; Unionville 3 76. *Platte*—Cameron 5; Coloma 4 40; Savannah 22 75; Union Sab-sch 3; Mrs N B M 5. *St Louis*—Carondelet 51 168 18

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Elizabeth 3d 12 33; Roselle 1st 7 93; Westfield 17 26. *Jersey City*—Jersey City, Bergen 1st 140. *Monmouth*—Burlington 116 29; Holmanville 12; Red Bank, add'l 9 48; Shrewsbury 70; Shامony 2 50; Whiting Junction 1 50; Rev E J Pierce 50. *Morris and Orange*—Memham 2d, add'l 1; Morristown 1st (a member 100) 128 29; Orange 2d, in part 651. *Newark*—Newark 3d 385; Newark, Park 16 24. *New Brunswick*—Stockton 6 50. *Newton*—Belvidere 1st 70; Greenwich 27 42; Oxford 2d (E C S 20) 170. *West Jersey*—Absecon 1; Atco 5; Blackwoodtown (Sab-sch 30) 100; Camden 1st, a family 35; Millville 76 85; Pittsgrove 50 60 2,163 19

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Newburyport 1st 173 05. *Hudson*—Goodwill 25 16; Hamptonburgh 10 36; Haverstraw 1st 7 53; Haverstraw Central, Sab-sch 24; Hempstead 3 75; Middletown 1st 6 75; Middletown 2d 15 50; Milford 2 47; Nyack 18 29; Scotchtown 12 46. *New York*—New York, Brick 152 23; New York, Ch of the Covenant, in part 689 92; New York, Madison Square, in part 728; Madison Avenue Mission Chapel 257; New York, Westminster Sab-sch 66; New York 1st, add'l 100; New York, 5th Ave and 19th St, add'l (of which Messrs R L and A Stuart 10,000) 10,050. *North River*—Middle Hope 7 50; Newburgh 1st 250; Rondout 16. *Westchester*—New Rochelle 100; Peekskill 1st, Sab-sch 50; Yorktown 32 12,797 97

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—Bolinas 12 90; San Rafael 10. *Los Angeles*—Westminster 1 69. *Oregon*—Eugene City 10; Portland 629 27; Port Townsend 9. *Sacramento*—Amador 7 15; Elko 20; Ione 13 75; Marysville 10; Sonora 11; Stockton 15; Woodbridge 14. *San Francisco*—San Francisco, Howard St 10; San Pablo 15. *San Jose*—Alvarado 2; Centreville 15; Milpitas Township 9; San Leandro 10 30; Mrs L Carter 25; Mrs R N 2 50 852 56

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Chester 3d 126 48; Coatesville 30; Fagg's Manor 48; Media 8 63; Upper West Nottingham 4 89. *Lackawanna*—Abington, in part 4; New Milford 21 52; Susquehanna Depot 62 04. *Lehigh*—Easton, Brainerd 180; Hokendauqua 5; South Bethlehem 10; Weatherly 8. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia, Walnut St, Sab-sch 125; Philadelphia, West Spruce St (Sab-sch 50) 935. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, Kensington 70; Toga St 38 25; Geo Chandler Memorial Sab-sch 100. *Philadelphia North*—Holmesburgh Sab-sch 15 1,791 81

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—New Salem, additional 3; Salem, add'l 1; Verona 30. *Pittsburgh*—East Liberty 37; Fairview 10; Monongahela City, Ladies 17 16; Pittsburgh 2d (of which Mrs Ellen McClintock 25) 59 75; Pittsburgh, Shady Side 26 10. *Redstone*—Laurel Hill 29 60; Round Hill 7 40. *Washington*—Cross Roads Sab-sch 32; Mill Creek 12; Upper Ten Mile 21 35; Wheeling 4th 1 14. *West Virginia*—Grafton 5; Lumberport 3; Ravenswood 5 75 301 25

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Rev Jerry Moore 60. *Union*—Spring Place 4 40; Rev I A Martin 15 69 40

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bucyrus 38 08; Rushsylvania (Sab-sch 73 cts) 7 65. *Huron*—Republic 2 83. *Lima*—Findlay 1st, Sab-sch (Lilies of the Field) 24; Harrison 3 18; Kalida 7 20; Middlepoint 5 56; Sidney 1st (Sab-sch 9 62) 13 02. *Maumee*—Haskins 20; Toledo 1st 11 90; Tontogony 34 50 167 92

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, North, mon con 5 50; Buffalo, Westminster 38 12; Jamestown 35; Westfield 26 58. *Genesee*—Batavia 111; Byron 7 40; Leroy 100. *Niagara*—Lewiston 20; Somersett (Mrs Foote 30) 40. *Rochester*—Brookport, Sab-sch 15; Lima 7 49; Rochester, Brick, Ladies 300; Rochester

Central 61 67; Rochester, St Peter's, Sab-sch 30 40; Rochester, Westminster 10 34 808 50

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Black River Falls 5. *Milwaukee*—Delafield 1 12; Wheatland Ger 5. *Winnebago*—Beaver Dam Assembly 20; Fond Du Lac 50 12; Green Bay, French 14 61; Robinsonville 5. *Wisconsin River*—Portage 17 16; Richland Centre 6 75 124 76

Total received from churches, \$27,691 31

LEGACIES.—Legacy of Martha P Wurts, dec'd, late of N Y City 535; Legacy of Newell Taft, dec'd, late of Lyons, N Y, 1000, less one year's interest 70=930; Legacy of Felix Negley, dec'd, late of Allegheny Co., Pa., in part 3,342 57; Legacy of Hon E Avery, dec'd, late of Wooster, Ohio, a balance 70 80; Legacy of Dr John S Cranc, late of Goshen, N Y 100

4,978 37

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mrs C B McKinney, Binghamton, N Y 10; Miss C E Ely, Binghamton, N Y 10; Rev W W Aterbury, N Y City 50; Soc'y of Inquiry of Union Theol Sem'y 21 50; Interest, in part, on \$2000 Permanent Fund 40 35; "First Fruits of a Donation" 10; John Williston 1 50; "A mitc to spread the Bible" 5; Miss Mary Bowerman, N Y City 50; Mrs Mary McLaren, through the *Presbyterian* 50;

Relig Contribution Society of Princeton Theol Sem'y 6 62; W H 5; D and S Agnew, Alexandria, Va 12; A Friend 30; Rev R Taylor, DD, Beverly, N J 5; Yandis Fund 250; R S Williams, Utica, N Y 100; "Friends' Home," per A B 100; Misses C and M Bondman, Danville, Pa 10; L W James, Esq 100; Mrs E J Moore, Morgantown, W Va 1; Mrs S C Wheaton, New Lebanon, N Y 5; S S 200; Miss K M Linnard, Philadelphia, Pa 15; W H Kinnard, Lancaster, Ky 5; Mrs Eliza H Taintor, Southport, Conn 100; Rev J B Smith and wife, Williamsburgh, Ohio 5; Mrs A C Brown, N Y City 150; Miscellaneous 12; "A widow's mite" 2; Miss Frances Vechten, Auburn, N Y 40; M L S 100; Mrs S H Crawford, Polk Run, Md 5; J W Thompson, Constantine, Ohio 5; Mrs E H Pond, Corning, N Y 5; T J Reichert, Fredericktown, Mo 2 55; F W B 5; L McQown, West Windsor, Mich 50 cts; A Grasshoppered Presbyterian 1; Ferry Ministry Fund 75; Avails of sale of church edifice at Addison, Ohio 50; John Bell, Orange, N Y 6; Mrs Anna G Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa 20

1,676 02

Total in February 1875, \$34,345 70

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Receipts for Sustainment in February 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st 18 37; Saratoga Springs 2d 2 22. *Troy*—Stillwater 1st 21; Waterford 17 82 59 41

BALTIMORE.—*New Castle*—Red Clay Creek 16. *Washington City*—Washington, Assembly 13 65; Washington, New York Avenue 100; Washington, Western 10 139 65

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Otsego*—Franklin 60 cts; Hamden 30. *St Lawrence*—Brashear's Falls 5. *Syracuse*—Syracuse 1st Ward 60 cts. *Utica*—Utica, Bethany 73 75 109 95

CINCINNATI.—*Cincinnati*—Cincinnati Central, add'l 28 76; Cincinnati, 1st German 9. *Dayton*—College Corner 6 43 76

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Kingsville 82 cts. *Mahoning*—Brookfield 3; Vienna 1; Youngstown 1st 35 39. *Stuebenville*—Oak Ridge 5 60; Steubenville 2d 17 62 81

COLUMBUS.—*Marion*—Maysville 7 75

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Leetsdale 51 10; Sharpsburg 25 20; Tarentum 13. *Butler*—Centre 1 21. *Eric*—Meadville 1st 20; Mercer 1st 16. *Kittanning*—Elderton 7 74. *Shenango*—Hopewell 17; Mt Pleasant 10; Unity 12 166 25

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Genoa 2d 68 cts. *Che-mung*—Elmira 1st 3 98. *Lyons*—Savannah 32 50. *Steuben*—Corning 1 82 38 98

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Mechanicsburg 9 33; Middle Spring 40. *Huntingdon*—Duncansville, from Mrs Anna E Irvine 5; Everett 3; Lewistown 10 71; Martinsburg 10; Sinking Spring Creek 20. *Northumberland*—St Mary's 10. *Wellsboro*—Wellsboro 92 cts 108 96

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Champaign 29 50. *Peoria*—Henry 10; Knoxville 22. *Schuyler*—Good Hope 3 64 50

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Freeport*—Freeport 2d 12 38; Warren 9 20. *Rock River*—North Henderson 13 50; Princeton 11 46 08

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Brighton 7; Plainview 89 cts; Virden 2 99. *Cairo*—Shawneetown 1 57 12 45

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Muncie*—Hopewell 2; Noblesville 5; Wabash 2 60 9 60

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*White Water*—Richmond 15 00

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Clarinda 2 55. *Iowa*—Birmingham 5; Keokuk, Westminster 1st 4 11; Mt Pleasant 4 36 16 02

KENTUCKY.—*Louisville*—Louisville, Walnut Street 3 24

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn, Franklin Avenue 7 55. *Nassau*—Jamaica 36 90 44 45

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Fort Street 8 60; Detroit, Westminster 2 95. *Saginaw*—Corunna 35 48 55

MINNESOTA.—*St Paul*—Dundas 86 cts; Forest 35 cts; Red Wing 1 28; St Paul Central 1 80 4 29

MISSOURI.—*Palmyra*—Palmyra 61 cents. *Platte*—Oregon 4 4 61

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Elizabeth 3d 3 06; Roselle 1 96; Westfield 4 29. *Jersey City*—Rutherford Park 13 41. *Monmouth*—Holmansville 3; Manchester 25; Port Washington 1 70. *Morris and Orange*—Morristown (of which a member 100) 107 01; Succasunna 7 90. *Newark*—Newark, High Street 73 50; Newark Park 4 03. *New Brunswick*—Lambertville 25; Milford 6 50; Stockton 2. *Newton*—Greenwich 6 81; North Hardiston 15 300 17

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Goodwill 6 24; Hamptonburg 2 57; Hempstead 62 cts; Middletown 1st 1 67; Middletown 2d 3 85; Milford 61 cts; Mount Hope 7 35; Nyack 4 54; Scotchtown 1 85. *New York*—Manhattanville 3; Brick 37 80; North 31 22. *North River*—Rondout 3 98. *Westchester*—New Rochelle 20; Yonkers 1st 97 46; Rye 50 272 74

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Westminster 41 cts.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Fagg's Manor 10 40; Media 2 14; Upper West Nottingham 1 21; Waynesburg 21. *Lehigh*—Hazleton 32. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia, Calvary 300. *Philadelphia Central*—Arch St 54 79; Tioga Street 12 25. *Philadelphia North*—Holmesburg Sab-school 15. *Westminster*—Strasburg 20 35 469 14

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Beulah 30; Blairsville 58. *Pittsburgh*—Bethel 36; East Liberty 24; Hazlewood 30 85; North Branch 2; Mingo 15 60; Pittsburgh 2d 8 62; Pittsburgh 3d 66 40; Pittsburgh 4th 20; Central 59; Shady Side 6 48. *Redstone*—Dunbar 20; Round Hill 1 83; Uniontown 46 90. *Washington*—Forks of Wheeling 18; Wheeling 4th 2 17 445 85

TENNESSEE.—*Kingston*—Bethel 14 40. *Union*—New Market 2 60 17 20

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Buycrus 1 23. *Huron*—Republic 71 cents 1 94

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Westminster 8 22; Westfield 4 11. *Genesee*—Byron 1 83. *Rochester*—Genesee Village 1st 43 47; Lima 1 85; Rochester Central 15 31; Rochester Westminster 2 56; West Mendon 37 50 114 85

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Delafield cents 27

Total received from churches, \$2,626 88

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs A O Patterson, Oxford, Ohio 10; Rev W N Geddes, Hanover, Indiana 4; Rev J B Smith and wife, Williamsburg, Ohio 5; John Bell, Orange, N. Y., 5 24 00

Total in February 1875, \$2,650 88

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RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN FEBRUARY 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st 20 63; Albany 2d 27 81; Charlton 7 75; Mariaville 8; Saratoga Springs 2d 2 50. *Troy*—Waterford 17 82 328 51

ATLANTIC.—*Catawba*—Lloyd's 1 45; Murkland 2 85 4 30

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Annapolis 10 88. *New Castle*—Green Hill 8. *Washington City*—Neelsville 11, Sab-sch 7=18; Washington, N Y Ave 50; Washington, Western 6 92 86

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Waverly 20. *Otsego*—Cooperstown 49 90; Franklin 68 cts; New Berlin 6; Stamford 10 75; Unadilla 2. *St Lawrence*—Theresa 11 50. *Syracuse*—Syracuse, 1st Ward 68 cts. *Utica*—West Utica 4 15 105 66

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—North Fork 10 01; Solon 2; Veniee 14 50; Wilkesville 7. *Cincinnati*—Bantam 2 26; Cincinnati 3d 60; College Hill 12; Lebanon 20; Loveland 7 19; Mason 2 80; Somersett 3 50. *Portsmouth*—Hanging Rock 14 155 26

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 2d 100; Kingsville 92 cts; Northfield 3 50. *St Clairsville*—Concord 17. *Steubenville*—New Philadelphia 10; Steubenville 2d 30 161 42

COLUMBUS.—*Marion*—Brown 5; Kingston 2; Milford Centre 4 50. *Wooster*—Perrysville 6 23. *Zanesville*—Keene 18; Utica 11 46 73

ERIE.—*Butler*—Centre 1 37; Concord 25 40; Martinsburgh 5; New Salem 6; North Butler 4 70; Serub Grass 22; Sunbury 9; "B C M" 5. *Clarion*—Beech Woods 10; Clarion 12. *Erie*—East Greene 2; Fairfield 13; Franklin 30; Harbor Creek 15; Meadville 1st 20. *Kittanning*—Apollo 27; Freeport 30 55; Leechburgh 12 68; Saltsburgh 71 321 70

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Genoa 2d 76 cts; Genoa 3d 3 58. *Chemung*—Elmira 1st 4 47; Sugar Hill 1 12; Tyrone 1; E B Wells 1. *Geneva*—Geneva 1st 21 15; Ithaca 7 98; Penn Yan 2d 23 7. *Steuben*—Corning 2 06; Prattsburgh 15 150 47

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Middle Spring 70. *Huntingdon*—Bellefonte 20; Martinsburgh 8; Everett 3; Lewistown 12 03; Spruce Creek 75. *Northumberland*—Williamsport 1st 40 50. *Wellsboro*—Wellsboro 1 03 229 56

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Farmington 5; Princeville 11 38; Washington 7. *Schuyler*—Augusta 8 25; Bardolph 15 33; Brooklyn 5; Huntsville 5; La Prairie 5; Oquawka 5 66 98

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Freeport*—Freeport 1st 27 80; Galena Ger 1 87. *Rock River*—Andover 5 5; Edington 8 75; Pleasant Ridge 2 50; Princeton 11; Woodhull 10 66 92

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Carlyle 4 25; Plainville 1 29; Virden 3 33. *Cairo*—Cairo 10; Carmi 8 50; Enfield 10; Friendsville 10; Shawneetown 1 77. *Mattoon*—Taylorville 5 54 17

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Covington 1st 6 90; Covington 2d 3 35; Frankfort 16 25. *Fort Wayne*—Lima 8 78; Warsaw 6 17. *Logansport*—Plymouth 6 50; South Bend 1st 24 40. *Muncie*—Wabash 2 93 75 28

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Greenfield 1; Indianapolis 2d 250. *New Albany*—

Brownstown 3 90; Hanover 10 69. *Vincennes*—Evansville, Grace 14 20. *White Water*—Richmond 15 294 79

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Cedar Rapids 1st 69 50; Lynn Grove 5; Springville 3. *Dubuque*—Winthrop 9 86 50

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Atlantic 1 10; Clarinda 2 88; Corning 5 40; Council Bluffs 10 50. *Des Moines*—Centreville 6; Hartford 60 cts; Winterset 13. *Iowa*—Keokuk, Westminster 4 63; Mt Pleasant 1st 5 56. *Nebraska City*—Plattsmouth 5 40; Tecumseh 2 57 07

KANSAS.—*Neosho*—Neosho Falls 2; Parsons 2 4 00

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Burlington 20. *Louisville*—Louisville, Walnut St 3 65 23 65

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn, Franklin Ave 10; Edgewater 1st 53 41. *Nassau*—St Paul's 3 66 41

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Fort St 9 66; Detroit, Westminster 3 31. *Kalamazoo*—White Pigeon 12. *Saginaw*—Lapeer 22 46 97

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Redwood Falls 4. *St Paul*—Dundas 98 cts; Minncapolis, Andrew 8; Red Wing 1 45; St Paul 1st 40 cts; St Paul Central 2 02. *Southern Minnesota*—Preston 5; Fremont 4 25 83

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—New Frankfort Ger 1 50; Sedalia 9. *Palmyra*—Louisiana 69 cts; Moberly 5 16 19

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Elizabeth 3d 3 44; Roselle 1st 2 21; Westfield 4 82. *Jersey City*—Jersey City Prospect Ave 4 75; Newfoundland 5; Paterson 1st 53 75; Rutherford Park 18 41. *Monmouth*—Burlington 50 25; Jacksonville 2; Manalapan 15; Shrewsbury 21. *Morris and Orange*—Chatham 25 46; Morris-town 1st 7 88; Parsippany 19. *Newark*—Caldwell 33 25; Newark Park 4 53. *New Brunswick*—Flemington 51 41; Stockton 2; Trenton 5th 7 35. *Newton*—Belvidere 2d 40; Greenwich 7 64. *West Jersey*—Millville 6 15 385 30

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Boston, Beach St 57 41. *Hudson*—Florida 1st 23 75; Goodwill 7 01; Hamptonburgh 2 89; Hempstead 70 cts; Middletown 1st 1 89; Middletown 2d 4 34; Millford 69 cts; Monroe 5; Nyack 10 86; Port Jervis 25; Scotchtown 2 08; West Town 1 72. *New York*—Harlem 1st 28 33; Manhattanville 2 10; New York, Brick 42 44; New York, Madison Square Miss'n 5; New York, 5th Ave and 19th St 1,098 85. *North River*—Cornwall 13; Newburgh, Calvary 15 56; Pleasant Plain 20; Rondout 4 46. *Westchester*—Mt Kisco 9 45; New Rochelle 28 1,410 53

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Westminster 48 cts.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Media 2 42; Oxford 52 30; Penningtonville 3; Upper West Nottingham 1 37. *Lackawanna*—Orwll 4; Rushville 2; Stevensville 3; Tunkhannock 16 50; Wysox 7. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 9th 58; Philadelphia, South 41. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, Alexander Sab-sch 20; Philadelphia, Central 133 55; Philadelphia, Princeton, "R S F" 3; Philadelphia, West Arch St 88 71; Tioga St 16 50. *Philadelphia*

North—Bristol 12; Manayunk 20; Norristown 1st 47; Port Kennedy 16 79. *Westminster*—Christiana 1 549 15

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Pine Run 8 60; Plum Creek 10. *Pittsburgh*—Chartiers 10 65; East Liberty 18; Mt Olive 7; Pittsburgh 1st 248 47; Pittsburgh 2 19 68; Pittsburgh, Shady Side 7 28. *Redstone*—Jefferson 2 10; Round Hill 2 03; Uniontown 55. *Washington*—Cove 13; Three Springs 5; Wheeling 4th 32 cts 397 16

TENNESSEE.—*Kingston*—Maryville 21 5; New Providence 14. *Union*—Knoxville 1st 14; Westminster 1 20 34 20

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bucyrus 1 38. *Huron*—Republic 79 cts. *Maumee*—Mount Salem 3 15; Toledo 1st 13 24 18 56

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, North 20 90; Buffalo, Westminster 9 23; Westfield 4 64. *Genesee*—Byron 2 03; Perry 11 05. *Genesee Valley*—Portville 15. *Niagara*—Knowlesville 10. *Rochester*—Caledonia 60 15; Genesee 1st 7; Lima 2 08; Rochester Central 17 19; Rochester, Westminster 2 89; Sparta 2d 4 50 166 69

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Hudson 1st 7 75. *Milwaukee*—Delafield 32 cts; Pike Grove 5 35. *Wisconsin River*—Kilbourn Ger 1; Lodi 8 83; Platteville Ger 2 08 25 33

Total receipts from churches, \$5,434 56

LEGACIES.

Balance from Estate of Edward Avery, late of Wooster, O 70 80; Int in part on Jacobs Fund 175 245 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Conrad Cook, Ind 3; Mrs A O Patterson, Oxford, O 10; Rev E Garland, Granville, O 10; Jas Russell, Melton, O 10; Rev W N Geddes, Hanover, Ind 6; Rev T Shadell, Wilson, Minn 5; Rev Geo P Tyler, D. D. Lansingburgh, N Y 5; "ES B," Pittsburgh 10; S J Barnet, Lehighton, Pa 15; Mrs Ann G Thomas, Philadelphia 20; "M L S" 50; John Bell, Orange, N Y 5 149 00

Receipts in February, \$5,859 36
Receipts to March 1st, 1874, \$65,203 13
" " " " 1875, 47,423 61

Decrease, \$17,776 52
Amount yet needed to complete Assembly's estimate, \$64,673 31

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RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN FEBRUARY 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—1st ch Albany 111; 6th ch Albany 37; Kingsboro ch 307 80; Gloversville ch, Hon W J Heacock 100; 2d ch Saratoga Springs 13 43; West Galway ch 12. *Champlain*—1st ch Port Henry 55 80; Beckmantown ch 18. *Troy*—Chestertown ch 5 42 660 45

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Westminster ch Sab-sch, Baltimore, class No 20, for Chinese Mission, Cal 25 55; Chestnut Grove ch 17 25; Emmitsburg ch 60. *New Castle*—1st ch Newark 15; White Clay Creek and Head of Christiana ch 22; 1st ch Sab-sch Wilmington 20; Federalburg ch 5; Manokin ch 19 87; Lower Brandywine ch 10 50; St George ch 25 62; Port Penn ch 38; Red Clay Creek ch 41 13; Wicomico ch 80. *Washington City*—New York Ave ch, Washington 700; Western ch 50; Neilsville ch 11, Sab-sch 7=18 1,147 92

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—2d ch Coventry 116; Bainbridge ch 25 45; 2d ch Tompkins 5 50; Courtland ch 65 07. *Otsego*—Richfield Springs ch 22 25; Unadilla ch 10; Oxford ch 15; Franklin ch 3 62. *St Lawrence*—1st ch Gouverneur 122 92, Sab-sch 76 94=199 86; Oxbow ch 40 68; 2d ch Oswegatchie 20, Sab-sch 4 60=24 60; Rossie ch 8; Carthage ch 8; Hammond ch 10. *Syracuse*—1st ch Cazenovia 134; Trinity and Manlius chs 25 10; Fayetteville Sab-sch 30; 1st Ward ch, Syracuse 3 61. *Utica*—Chaumont ch 25; Deerfield ch 2; Westernville ch 52; Vernon ch 60; Holland Patent ch 22 25; Claysville ch 20 927 99

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Hillsboro ch 149 06, Sab-sch 89 12=238 18; New Plymouth ch 10, Sab-sch 2=12; Frankfort ch 15; Concord ch 39 25. *Cincinnati*—Central ch, Cincinnati 249 32; 1st Ger ch, Cincinnati 27 50; Avondale ch 155; College Hill ch 40, Mission Band 50=90; Williamsburg ch 16 22; Lane Sem'y ch Sab-sch, to sup Miss Shaw, China 25, Mr Potter, Persia 25=60; Bantam ch 2 60; Morrow ch 2 85; Pleasant Run ch 6; Bethel ch 25 75; 2d Ger ch Sab-sch, Cincinnati 26 78; 1st ch Walnut Hills 36; Reading and Lockland ch 30; Loveland ch 22 05; Pleasant Ridge ch 8 60; Delhi ch 27 20. *Dayton*—Clifton ch 111 12; 1st ch Xenia 43; Memorial ch, Dayton 28 25; 1st ch Yellow Springs 35; 1st ch Hamilton 11 81; New Jersey ch 4 75. *Portsmouth*—Ironton ch, Woman's Miss'y Soc'y 100; Georgetown ch 11 80 1,420 03

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—2d ch Cleveland 300, Sab-sch, to sup native preacher in Syria 114=414; Western Reserve College ch 43 75; 1st ch Collamer 33 80; Northville ch 10; Kingsville ch 4 99; Solon ch 7; 1st ch Akron 6; Streetsboro Sab-sch 1 25. *Mahoning*—Ellsworth ch 45, Miss Huntingdon 3=48; 1st ch Youngtown 30 23. *St Clairsville*—Concord ch 39 86, Sab-sch 68 14=108; Mt Pleasant ch 50 25; Brownsville Sab-sch 19 60; Powhattan ch 5 40. *Staubenville*—Canonsburg ch 31 10, for China 19=50 10; Waynesburg ch 12 50; Carrollton ch 9; New Philadelphia ch 8; Still Fork ch 7 80; Madison ch 5 36; Centre Unity ch 4 879 03

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Central ch, Denver 36 40

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Athens ch 18; Syracuse ch 1; Bashan ch 4 25; Chester ch 1 25; Deerfield ch 5 50; Bristol ch 7 50. *Columbus*—1st ch Columbus 160 57, a member 50, Sab-sch 25=235 57; Mifflin ch 8 32; Reynoldsburg ch 7 35. *Marion*—Kingston ch 5; Brown Sab-sch 1. *Wooster*—Perryville ch 31 20, Sab-sch 5 60=36 80; Savannah Sab-sch 22; Wayne ch 10, Sab-sch, to sup girl under Miss Noyes 33=43; Fredericksburg ch Sab-sch, to sup ch at Ningpo 80; Congress ch 13; Chester ch 10; Dickson ch 29 63; Nashville Sab-sch, for Ping Tai 8 52; Hopewell Sab-sch, for Ping Tai 3 65. *Zanesville*—2d ch Newark 12 90, Sab-sch 81 10=103; Dresden ch 53 78; Coshocton Sab-sch, for Myrupur 60; 2d ch Zanesville 45 50; Salt Creek ch 8 75 812 37

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Sewickley ch 176, Sab-sch 149 13=325 13; Leetsdale ch 104 08; Sharpsburg ch 124 18; Freedom ch 7 20; Emsworth ch 30; Bellevue ch 6 35; Springdale ch 15, Sab-sch 10=25; Hiland ch 8 20; Fairmount ch 11; Providence ch 35 87; 2d ch Allegheny, 53. *Butler*—Concord ch 37, Sab-sch 32=69; Centreville ch 5; Portersville ch 21; Pleasant Valley 3 30; North Butler ch 5; Sunbury ch 10; Centre ch 7 35, Sab-sch, for Tungchow 26 12=33 47; Scrub Grass ch 31; Mt Nebo ch 14 98; Zelienople ch 7; Buffalo ch 5 25, Sab-sch 1 50=6 75; Westminster ch 7. *Clarion*—Elkton ch 3 50; Beechwood ch 23; Richland ch 3; Reynoldsville ch 20, Sab-sch 7=27; Greenville ch 62 71; Licking ch 43; Leatherwood ch 40. *Erie*—Park ch,

Erie 200; Belle Valley ch 6 35; Transfer ch 8; Union ch, Tideoute 35; Corry ch 12; Harmonburg ch 7. *Kittanning*—Slate Lick ch 68; 1st ch Kittanning 2; Currie's Run ch 10 50; Shrader's Grove ch 14 07; Freeport ch 83 30, Sallie E Harbison 30 cts, Allie McIntyre 40 cts=84; Elder's Ridge ch, Woman's Missy's Socy 60; Centre ch 3 76; Rural Valley ch 24 40; Worthington ch 50; West Glade Run ch 40. *Shenango*—Neshanock ch Sab-sch 179 65; Unity ch 44 20, Ladies' Socy 33 30=77 50; Mahoningtown ch 37; Pulaski Sab-sch 10; Rich Hill ch 17

2,061 93

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Sennett ch 8 50; Aurora ch 15; 2d ch Genoa 6 07; 3d ch Genoa 4 81; Weedsport ch 45; Central ch, Auburn 64 20. *Chemung*—Sugar Hill ch 2 44; Tyrone ch 1 50, Mrs E B Watts 2=3 50; 1st ch Elmira 24 05; Hector ch 11 40; Dundee ch 13. *Geneva*—Romulus Sab-sch 25; Newfield ch 3, Avails of missy's chickens—corn and beans 6 64=9 64; 1st ch Ithaca 389 14; 1st ch Geneva 47 44; Canandaigua ch 90. *Lyons*—1st ch Lyons 8 34; Galen ch 7 30. *Steuben*—Corning ch 11 01

785 84

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Landisburgh 33 38; Falling Spring ch 200; Upper Path Valley ch, Ladies' Missy's Socy 40 85, Sab-sch 75 23=116 05; Rocky Spring ch 15; St Thomas ch 7 44; 21 ch Carlisle 213 60. *Huntingdon*—Alexandria ch 85; Shellsburgh ch Sab-sch 3 26; Sinking Valley ch 59 90; Little Valley ch 20; West Kishacoquillas ch 100; Lewistown ch 64 75; Yellow Creek ch 11 90; Curwensville ch 6; Plumsteadville ch 2 50; Milesburgh ch 3 40; Huntingdon Sab-sch 15, for scholarships in India and China 55=70; Bellefonte ch 300; Tyrone ch 29 32; Williamsburgh ch 60; Duncansville ch 20 69; Everett ch 16; McVeytown ch 28 82. *Northumberland*—Mahoning ch 10 01, Sab-sch 5=15 01; Murray ch 22 31; Grove ch 55, Sab-sch 25=80. *Wellsboro*—Wellsboro ch 5 55

1,589 91

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—1st ch Belmont 43; Prairie View ch 7 50; Chenoa ch 27; Mackinaw ch 5 65; Grandview ch 2 57; Towanda ch 15; Tolono ch and Sab-sch 30; Philo ch and Sab-sch 10. *Peoria*—Washington ch 11; Brunswick ch 6, Sab-sch 3-9; Salem ch 8, Sab-sch 2 50=10 50; Knoxville ch 75 30, Sab-sch, for Persia 36 20=111 50; Eureka ch 16 84; Farmington ch 8; Yates City ch 12 85. *Schuyler*—Camp Creek ch 24 50; Augusta ch 22 60; Oquawka ch 15; Macomb ch 100, Sab-sch 5=105; Plymouth ch 3, Ladies' Missy's Socy 5=8; Mt Sterling ch Sab-sch 47 82. *Springfield*—Petersburgh ch 64 55; Lincoln ch 12; Williamsville ch 5; 1st ch Jacksonville, Prentiss Fund 100

724 88

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Noble St ch 10, Sab-sch, to sup sch in India 50=60. *Freeport*—Ridott ch 5; South ch, Galena 100; 1st ch Belvidere 31 25, Sab-sch 18 75=50; 1st ch Freeport 42 21. *Ottawa*—Somonauk ch 7; Waterman ch 4; Wyoming ch 5. *Rock River*—North Henderson ch, J Porter 10; Millersburgh ch 7; Calvary ch 5 60; Edgington Sab-sch 3

298 81

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Aviston ch, Mrs. Hassenger 5; Carrollton ch 27 35; Virden ch 18 04, Sab-sch for pupils in Persia 3 75=21 79; Plainview ch 1 86; Bethel ch 15 50. *Cairo*—Oak Grove ch 17; Golconda ch 7; Du Boise ch 3; Odin ch 3; Shawneetown ch 9 48; Carmi ch 8 50. *Mattoon*—Mattoon ch, Mrs McIntire 5

124 48

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Prairie Centre ch 3 70; 1st ch Covington 3; 2d ch Covington 3 55; Wea ch 5; Newtown ch 28; 1st ch La Fayette 20; Delphi ch 35; Dayton ch 39; Rockfield ch 10. *Fort Wayne*—Millersburg ch 2, Young Ladies' Missy's Socy 8-10; Albion ch 11; Pleasant Ridge ch 40 20; Warsaw ch 6 20. *Logansport*—Plymouth ch 6 50, Sab-sch 5 50=12; 1st ch Michigan City 68 85; Remington ch 6. *Muncie*—New Hope ch 3 50; Wabash ch 15 73

320 73

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Carpentersville Sab-sch 6; Hopewell ch 62 63; Edin-

boro Sab-sch 1 25; Greenfield ch 4. *New Albany*—1st ch Madison 79 40; Charleston ch 4; Perry ch 5 60, Sab-sch 5 10=10 70; 1st ch New Albany 51 85, Sab-sch 50 for Ningpo=101 85; Hanover ch 6; Owen Creek ch 13 30; Lexington ch 7; Sharon Hill ch 2 25; Smyrna ch 4; Monee ch 2 20; Orleans and Paoli ch 3 50. *Vincennes*—Walnut St ch, Evansville 46 50. *White Water*—1st ch Shelbyville 21; New Castle ch 11 50

386 08

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Wheatland Sab-sch 1 25; Clarence ch 10 70; Marion ch Working Fund, for girls in Mrs DeHeer's school in Africa 20; Springfield ch 6 13; Linn Grove ch 7, J C Goudy and family 10, J P Willson and family 5=22; Lyons ch 11 25. *Dubuque*—Mt Hope ch 5. *Fort Dodge*—Sioux City ch 10

86 73

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Clarinda ch 15 46; 1st ch Sab-sch Corning 2; Fairview ch 7 25; Bedford ch 10. *Des Moines*—Hartford ch 1; Centreville ch 2; Dallas ch 1; Adel ch 7; Wauke ch 5. *Iowa*—Salina ch 1 84, Sab-sch 3 16=5; 1st ch Kossuth, Infant class Helping Hand 1; Newcomb Memorial ch 2 50, Remwick Station 2 50=5; 1st Westminster ch, Keokuk 24 86; Morning Sun ch 43; Shiloh ch, John Hopkirk 20; Ottawa ch 13 60; Mt Pleasant ch 31 35. *Iowa City*—Scott ch 3; Tipton ch Sab-sch 7. *Nebraska City*—1st ch Plattsmouth 13; 1st ch Nebraska City 21 40

220 92

KANSAS.—*Highland*—Hiawatha ch 3. *Neosho*—Seminole Mission ch 5 80; Neosho Falls 3

11 80

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Flemingsburgh ch 11 45, Jas P Hendrick and wife 25. S S 13 65=50 10; Augusta ch 20; Columbia St ch, Newkirk 22. *Louisville*—1st ch Owensboro 42 50; College St ch, Louisville 201 60; 4th ch Louisville 104 25, Sab-sch 6 20=110 45; Walnut St ch, Louisville 19 61. *Pennsylvania*—Lebanon ch 45

511 26

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—La Fayette Ave ch 1,312 17; Throop Ave mission school, for Shanghai 75; Calvary ch, New Brighton, mon con 29 21; South 3d St ch, Williamsburgh 35, Mission sch 35=70; Franklin Ave ch 20; 1st ch, (Dr Seaver's) 30. *Long Island*—Middletown ch 17 19, Ridge District 17 81, Sab-sch 7 94=42 94; Southold Sab-sch to sup girl in Syria 50. *Nassau*—1st ch Huntington 320; Woodhaven ch 2; Foster's Meadow Ger ch 5

1956 32

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Westminster ch 22 82, Sab-sch 25=47 82; 1st ch Sab-sch Plymouth 4 35; Mt Clemens ch 30; Fort St ch, Detroit 475 32. *Grand Rapids*—Westminster ch 32 63. *Kalamazoo*—White Pigeon ch 20. *Saginaw*—Fenton ch 17; 1st ch Saginaw City 49 58

676 70

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—1st ch South Bend 2 10; Judson ch 2. *St Paul*—1st ch Minneapolis 16 53; Andrew ch 12; Redwing ch 7 77; Central ch, St Paul 10 87; Westminster ch, Minneapolis 152 65; Belle Plaine ch 3; Jordan ch 2; Dundas ch 5 18; Foles; ch 2 20

216 30

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—New Frankfort Ger ch 1 50; Holden ch 6. *Palmyra*—Kirkville ch 10, Sab-sch 2=12; Willard ch 1, Sab-sch 1-2; Louisiana ch 3 70; West Ely ch 24. *Platte*—Dawn ch 2. *St Louis*—Nazareth ch 10; Zoar ch 2; Emanuel ch 3, C K Negets 10, Nebinsink 5=18; High St ch, St Louis 17 45

98 65

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Gaboon ch 134 64. *Elizabeth*—Roselle ch 11 87; 2d ch Sab-sch Plainfield, for China 150; Springfield ch 30; Summit Central ch, for Chinese in California 5, Sab-sch 10=15; 3d ch Elizabeth 18 50; Westfield ch 25 90. *Jersey City*—Englewold ch for Papal lands 128; 1st ch Sab-sch Hackensack 9; 1st ch Hoboken 25. *Monmouth*—Shrewsbury ch 120; Holmansville ch 3 10, Sab-sch 5 60=8 70; Bricksburg ch 11 10; Farmingdale ch 5; Port Washington Sab-sch 10 30; Tuckerton ch 7 75, Sab-sch 6 25=14; Bass River ch 1; Burlington ch 28 80. *Morris and Orange*—

Madison ch 107 75; Central ch, Orange 600; 1st ch Morristown 42 44; 1st ch Sab sch East Orange 53; Flanders ch 17 80; 2d ch Memham 4 84; Parsippany ch 132 97. Masters John Judd and Harry Condit 2 03—135. Newark—Westminster ch 121, Sab sch Bloomfield, to sup boy in China 10=131; Park ch Newark 24 37; 3d ch Newark 30 59; Montclair ch 400; Wickliffe ch 5 14. *New Brunswick*—2d ch Princeton 134 30; D M H 20—154 30; Stockton ch 5; Hamilton ch 11 29; 4th ch Trenton 227 35; Lambertville ch 282, Sab sch 85 78; New Hope Sab sch 50 81, Pleasant Valley Sab-sch 5 04=373 63. *Newton*—2d ch Oxford 150; Harmony ch 60 25, Buttonwood Grove Sab-sch 10=70 25; 1st ch Belvidere 65; Greenwich ch 41 13. *West Jersey*—1st ch Camden, a family 35; Salem ch 152 59; Millville ch 15 50; Fisler-ville ch 42; Hammonton Sab sch 13 20; Pitts-grove ch 77 53 3,729 51

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—1st ch Newburyport 30. *Hudson*—Montgomery Village ch 83 65; Ridgebury ch 6; Central ch Haverstraw 24; 1st ch Florida 43; West Town ch 8; Nyack ch 27 44; Scotchtown ch 17 19; 1st ch Middletown 10 12; 2d ch Middletown 23 27; Milford ch 3 70; Hempstead ch 6 75; Hamptonburgh ch 15 54; Goshen ch 114 38; Centerville ch 3; Mt Hope ch 28; Goodwill ch 37 74. *New York*—5th Ave and 19th St ch 630. R L and A Stuart, gold 11,000=11,450=12,080; 4th ch, Jno M Aiken 500; University Place ch 675; 4th Ave ch, mon con 17 30; Scotch ch Sab-sch 60; Madison Sq ch, Mission Chapel 10; West 23d St Sab-sch 25; Brick ch chapel 14 85; Harlem ch 13 55; Brick ch 268 35; Memorial ch, in part 581 67; Central ch 25; Emanuel chapel 6th St 5 06; Rutgers ch 266 41; 14th St ch 140 89; Murray Hill ch 101 46. *North River*—Middle Hope Sab-sch 7 50; Beth-el Sab-sch, District No 5, 3; Rondout ch 24; Poughkeepsie ch 30 77; Calvary ch, Newburgh 15 75. *Westchester*—1st ch Yonkers 621 95; 1st ch Greensburgh 26 39; Yorktown ch 29; 1st ch Peekskill 120 76; New Rochelle ch 132

16,275 42

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—Healdsburg ch 9. *Los Angeles*—Westminster ch 2 55. *Sacramento*—Colusa ch 6 50. *San Francisco*—St John's ch 196 88; Howard St ch 121 80. *San Jose*—Mil-pitas ch 5 341 73

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Penningtonville ch 4; Oxford ch 5; Downingtown ch 15; Upper West Nottingham ch 7 35; Media ch 12 95. *Lackawanna*—1st ch Susquehanna Depot Sab-sch, for Syria 22; 1st ch Towanda 233; 1st ch Troy 57 60; 1st ch Mahanoy City 13 37; Mont-rose Sab-sch 94 56; 1st ch Carbondale 74 34; Gibson ch 8 10; 1st ch Scranton 310. *Lehigh*—1st ch Reading 303 87; Shenandoah ch, Mrs J Carter 5, Sab-sch 2 70=7 70; Hokendauqua ch 5; 1st ch Mauch Chunk 112 42, Sab-sch, Infant class 6 98=119 40; Audenreid Sab-sch 6; White Haven Sab-sch 10; Weatherly ch 10. *Phila-delphia*—West Spruce St ch 800, Sab-sch to sup child at Shanghai 50=850; Walnut St ch Sab-sch 175; Bethesda ch 16 91; Bethany ch, mon con 14 35. Infant sch, to sup boy in Africa 30=44 35; South Western ch, J Hemphill's class, for Zahleh 10; Alexander ch 141 04; 4th ch Sab-sch, for work in Syria 30; 10th ch 100; R S 50. *Philadelphia Central*—Princeton ch 267 02, Dr Spear 30=297 02; Kensington ch 70, Sab-sch 50 85=120 85; Tioga St ch 50; Cohocksink ch 200; 1st ch N Liberties 475; North ch Sab-sch No 1, 25. *Philadelphia North*—1st ch German-town 770; Trinity ch 5. *Westminster*—Chris-tiana ch 1; Mt Joy ch 21; Leacock ch 26; Straas-burgh ch 36 02, Sab-sch 25 65=61 87; New Har-mony ch 20; Slate Ridge ch 32 25; Moneghan ch 25; Middle Octorara ch 31 4,900 33

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Greensburg ch 27 50; Johnstown ch 26; Cross Roads ch 31, Sab-sch 69=100; Parnassus ch 123 20, Sab-sch 37 10=160 30; New Salem ch 64 25; Braddock ch 25; Pleasant Grove ch 10; Ligonier ch 5. *Pittsburgh*—3d ch Pittsburgh 186 06; Centre ch Sab-sch 15; East Liberty ch 92; Miller's Run ch 17; Montours ch 48, Sab-sch 15=63;

Bellefield ch 150 22; Shady Side ch 39 17; 2d ch Pittsburgh 52 13, Mrs E McClintock 25=77 13; North Branch ch 4; Swissvale ch 36; Hazlewood ch 77 28; Forest Grove ch 43; Le-banon Sab-sch 29 24; Wilkinsburg ch 77; Fairview ch 8; Mansfield ch 12; Sharon ch 36 47; Mt Washington ch 60, Sab-sch 10=70; Raccoon ch 199, Sab-sch 43 58=242 38. *Red-stone*—New Providence ch 6, Sab-sch in the country 9=15; Carmichael ch 15; Dunbar ch 26; Tent ch Sab-sch, for ed in India 7; Pleas-ant Unity ch 18; Little Redstone ch 30; Fay-ette City ch 10; West Newton ch 46 04; Round Hill ch 11 10; Long's Run ch 37 50; Sewickley ch 10; Dunlap's Creek ch 14 82. *Washington*—1st ch Wheeling 47 50; West Alexander ch 16, Sab-sch to sup child in Dehra 50=60; Up-per Buffalo ch 50; Cross Creek ch 54; Forks of Wheeling ch 180; 4th ch Wheeling 1 72, Sab-sch 2 03=3 75; Frankfort ch 4, Pastor 6, Miss J Cruthers' Sab-sch class 10=20; Hopewell ch 3 61; Mt Prospect ch 89 70. *West Virginia*—Ravenswood ch 7 77; French Creek ch 21 50; Weston ch 5; Mannington ch 5; B L Crow 5 2,486 49

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Jonesboro ch, Rev P D Cowan 35; Rogersville Sab-sch, for Mars Yosip 5. *Kingston*—Mars Hill ch 2; Bethel ch 17 25. *Union*—Hopewell ch 3; New Mar-ket ch 1 10 63 35

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Beech Creek ch 31; Huntsville ch 4; Rushsylvania ch 5 15; 1st ch West Liberty 7 56; Bucyrus ch 46 55. *Huron*—Monroeville ch 11; Huron ch 7; Re-public ch 4 25; Sandusky ch 44 40, Sab-sch for Chinese in California 10 31=54 71; Olena ch 36 20; Peru ch 8 75; Bloomville ch 6 03; Melmore ch 3 05; Fremont ch 20; Norwich ch 12. *Lima*—1st ch Findley 37 50; Lima ch 11 63. *Maumee*—Mt Salem Sab-sch 8; Hicksville ch 10; Union ch 13 50; 1st ch Bryan 23; 1st ch Toledo 10 59, Sab sch 4 95=15 54; Maumee City ch 14 80; Tontogany ch 8 85; Haskins ch 5 405 09

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—East Ham-burg ch 7; East Aurora ch 47; Breckinridge St ch, Buffalo 24 83; North ch, Buffalo 5 50; Westfield ch 24 88; Westminster ch, Buffalo 49 69; Sherman Sab-sch, for Ningpo 14 50; Calvary ch, Buffalo 120. *Genesee*—Castile ch 20; Byron ch 11 10; Wyoming ch 24 80, Sab-sch, for Mr Mills, in China 14 45=39 25. *Ro-chester*—Central ch Genesee, Miss H G 5; Broekport ch 95 17; 2d ch Sparta 15 50, Sab-sch 5 20 50; Lima ch 11 23. Central ch, Ro-chester 92 50; Westminster ch, Rochester 15 50; St Peter's ch Sab-sch, Rochester 30 40 635 05

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Hixton ch 5; La-Crosse ch, 5 little boys and girls 2 26; Black River Falls ch 5. *Milwaukee*—Waukegan ch 26, Sab-sch 24=50; Jancsville ch 44 85; Dela-field ch 1 69; Immanuel ch, Milwaukee 158 05. *Winnebago*—Oshkosh ch 14, for Papal lands 2, Sab-sch, for Shanghai 8 08=24 08. *Wisconsin River*—Plattsville Ger ch 2 35 293 28

Woman's For Miss Socy', Phila 5,456 93; Woman's Mission Socy' of North-west 1,800; Troy Branch Woman's Foreign Mission Socy' 57 50 7,314 43

Total receipts from churches in Feb-ruary, 1875 \$52,400 21

LEGACIES.—Felix Negley Estate 3,342 57; Legacy of Rowland McCulley, Union Co, Pa 499 60; Legacy of Rebecca Major, Lewistown, Pa 383 25; Legacy of Dr J W Crane, Goshen, N Y 100; Legacy of E Avery, Wooster, Ohio 70 80; Int on Legacy of Harriet Walker, Trumbull Co, Ohio 48; Bequest of Mrs Grace M Sayre, for China and Africa 20 4,464 22

MISCELLANEOUS.—Rev Alex McLaren, DD, N Y, to ed boy in Syria 50; Rev E Garland and wife, Granville, Ohio 25; Mrs J B M Patter-son, Salem, Ill, for India 8 and S America 2; Rev W Y Allen, Rockville, Ind 2; M 20; A mite 5; Jews 5; Miss O E Ely, Binghamton 10; A retired minister 10; Rev T S Childs, DD,

Hartford, Conn 100; T M H Holliday and Mrs N A Holliday, Chariton, Iowa 2; Mrs C Conklin 2; Mrs Frank Owen 1; M S Clayton, Detroit, Mich 1; Relig Contrib'n Socy's Princeton Theol Sem'y 16 24; Mrs M McLaren, per the *Presbyterian* 50; Rev R Brown 5; Rev A Swaney 5; Wm Elliott, Fairfield, Iowa 25; D & S Agnew, Alexandria 12; Somebody 20; Three friends, for Woman's Work 15; Hope Mission Sab-sch, Norfolk, Va 6 40; Miss G V Gould, Norfolk, Va 25; R S Williams, Utica, N Y 100; Miss E Thomson, Palmyra, Mo, for Gaboon sch 11 50; D G Hervey, Dunlap, Ill, to con W A Hervey L M 30; Friends at Rome, by A B 150; Rev J E Oaruthers and wife 5; Newaygo Sab-sch, Mich 5; J G Riheldaffer 20; Mrs S C Wheaton, New Lebanon, N Y 5; Geo B Maze 1; Rev R McCachren, Newville, Pa 10; W H Kinnard, Lancaster, Ky 5; Mr and Mrs J, Fort Pendleton, Md 5; Mrs Eliza H W Taintor, Southport 100; Mrs C S Lucas, Danville, Ky 10; Rev Francis L Robbins, to con Mrs G L Graham L M 30; M L S 200; Miss M Bowman, N Y 50; Chas Wiggins, Boston 100; Rev J Thompson, Constantia 5; Miss Kate Paul, Allegheny City 20; Little Ottilie B Wetzell, Ravenswood, W Va 1; A friend 10; F W B 10; Mrs Elwood 5; A H Porter, Niagara Falls 50; A grasshoppered Presbyterian 1; Little Thos

Smith Hendren, "Turkey Money" 1 15; Miss K M Linnard, Phila 10; Mrs A G Thomas, Phila 10; S T Barnett, Lehigh, Pa 15; Rev R Taylor, DD, Beverly, N J 20; Ed Bannister, for Girls' sch, Baraka, West Africa 25; Mrs Hemmekirt, Bremen, Germany, for Baraka girls' sch, W Africa 20; J H Fisher, Baltimore 100; A friend in V, Ind 7; F Stebbins, Dryden, N Y 10; Socy of Inquiry, Union Theol Sem'y N Y 8 50; John Bell, Orange, N Y 5; Annual Bequest of Geo Thomson, Calcutta, Ohio 14 10
1,599 89

Total Receipts in February, 1875, \$58,464 32
Total Receipts from May 1st, 1874, \$286,522 06

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LETTERS relating to the Missions, or other operations of the Board, may be addressed to the Rev. JOHN C. LOWRIE, Rev. DAVID IRVING, or Rev. FRANK F. ELLINWOOD, Secretaries, Mission House, 23 Centre street, New York.

LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, may be sent to WILLIAM RANKIN, Esq., Treasurer—same address.

RECEIPTS FOR MISSION WORK OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION IN FEB. 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st 14; Saratoga Springs 2d 1 69. *Champlain*—Chateaugay 5 94. *Troy*—Waterford 8 91 30 54

BALTIMORE.—*New Castle*—Middletown, Forest 11. *Washington City*—Washington, N Y Ave 10 21 00

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Otsego*—Franklin 45 cts. *St Lawrence*—Ox Bow 6. *Syracuse*—Syracuse, 1st Ward 45 cts 6 90

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Hamden 2 55; McArthur 3. *Cincinnati*—Bantam 2; College Hill 6; Reading and Lockland 9 22 55

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Kingsville 63 cts. *Mahoning*—Brookfield 4; Vienna 1. *St Clairsville*—St Clairsville 30 50. *Staubenville*—Island Creek 11; Steubenville 2d 34 81 13

COLUMBUS.—*Columbus*—Worthington 1. *Wooster*—Blooming Grove 2 56; Jackson 16 09; Millersburgh 4 14. *Zanesville*—Coshocton 22 45 79

ERIE.—*Butler*—Centre 93 cts. *Clarion*—Oak Grove 4. *Erie*—Erie Central 25 29 93

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Genoa 2d 51 cts. *Che-mung*—Elmira 1st 3 03. *Geneva*—Ithaca 3 60. *Steuben*—Corning 1 38 8 52

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Harrisburgh, Westminster ch 30. *Huntingdon*—Everett 2; Lewistown 8 17; Sinking and Spring Creek 10. *Wellsboro*—Wellsboro 70 cts 50 87

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Schuyler*—Kirkwood 8; Oquawka 2 50 10 50

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Freeport*—Galena, South 21 85

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Brighton 2 15; Plainview 47 cts; Virden 2 27. *Cairo*—Metropolis 3 70; Shawneetown 1 19. *Mattoon*—Casey 85 cts 10 63

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Logansport*—Rochester 5 25. *Muncie*—Wabash 1 98 7 23

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Clarinda 1 94. *Des Moines*—Des Moines 1st 13 71; Hartford 75 cts. *Iowa*—Keokuk, Westminster 3 13 19 53

KANSAS.—*Austin*—Austin 1st, (Texas) 21. *Neosho*—Baxter Springs 5 06; Labette 2 25; Neosho Falls 1 29 31

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Burlington 20. *Louisville*—Louisville, Walnut St 2 47 22 47

LONG ISLAND.—*Nassau*—Freeport 5; St Paul's 3 8 00

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Fort Street 6 56; Detroit, Westminster 2 25. *Monroe*—Tecumseh 18 72 27 53

MINNESOTA.—*St Paul*—Dundas 65 cts; Forest 30 cts; Red Wing 98 cts; St Paul, Central 1 37. *Southern Minnesota*—Preston ch 4 70 8 00

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Sedalia 6 50. *Ozark*—Rev E M Halbert 5. *Palmyra*—Louisiana 46 cts. *Platte*—Oregon 2. *Potosi*—Ironton 1st 2 15 96

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Elizabeth 3d 2 33; Plainfield 2d 66; Roselle 1st 1 50; Westfield 3 28. *Jersey City*—Newfoundland 3 95. *Monmouth*—Jamesburgh 25; Port Washington 1 64. *Morris and Orange*—Lower Valley 6 50; Mendham 1st 8 73; Morristown 1st 5 35. *Newark*—Newark Park 3 07. *New Brunswick*—Amwell 2d 6 09; Flemington 56 90; Stockton 1 50. *Newton*—Greenwich 5 19. *West Jersey*—Millville 4 40 201 41

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Centreville 5; Goodwill 4 76; Hamptonburgh 1 96; Hempstead 47 cts; Middletown 1st 1 28; Middletown 2d 2 93; Milford 46 cts; Monroe 1; Nyack 3 46; Scotchtown 1 41; West Town 1 24. *New York*—New York, Brick, (of which 200 from H K Corning, Esq., 228 80; New York, Madison Square 220; New York North 16 20; New York, University Place, Emmanuel Chapel 11 37. *North River*—Rondout 3 02. *Westchester*—New Rochelle 20 532 36

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Santa Barbara, from L Ould 1; Westminster 32 cts. *San Francisco*—San Francisco, Memorial 16 50. *San Jose*—Milpitas Township 6 80 24 62

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Media 1 63; Upper West Nottingham 83 cts. *Lackawanna*—Laporte 20. *Lehigh*—Mauch Chunk, from K 5. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 3d ch Sab-sch, add'l 75; Philadelphia, Walnut St ch, (of which Sab-sch 125) 264 82. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, Arch St ch Sab-sch 50; Philadelphia, Immanuel 55 03; Philadelphia, Kensington 1st 39 50; Philadelphia, North Broad St ch Sab-sch, add'l 10; Philadelphia, Tioga St 7 50 529 41

PITTSBURGH.—*Pittsburgh*—East Liberty 10; Pittsburgh, Shady Side 4 94. *Redstone*—Round Hill 1 40; Unlontown 30. *Washington*—Burgetstown 11 03; Wheeling 4th 22 cents 57 69

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Buycrus 93 cts;

West Liberty 8 04. *Huron*—Republic 53 cts.
Maumee—Mount Salem 3 23 12 73
 WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo
 North 14 76; Buffalo, Westminster 6 27; West-
 field 3 13; Rev S N Robinson 5. *Genesee*—
 Byron 1 40. *Niagara*—Holley 10. *Rochester*—
 Lima 1 42; Rochester, Central 11 66; Roches-
 ter, Westminster 1 95 55 59
 WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Delafield 21 cts.
Winnebago—Neenah 25 25 21

From churches, \$1,917 16

LEGACIES.—Balance of legacy of Hon Edward
 Avery, dec'd, late of Wooster, Ohio 70 80

MISCELLANEOUS.—"A friend," Coldwater,
 Mich 25; Mrs D M Miller's Young Men's
 Bible Class, Brooklyn, N Y 15; Neillsburg
 Sab-sch, Pa 25; Conrad Cook, Ind 3; Philos,
 Philadelphia 5; A Lady, Tuscola, Ill 10; John
 Bell, Orange, New York 5 88 00

Total in February, \$2,075 96

S. D. POWEL, *Treasurer*.

Letters relating to donations of books and
 tracts, the appointment of Missionaries, and
 the general interests of the Board, to be ad-
 dressed to the Rev. WILLIAM E. SCHENCK,
 D.D., *Corresponding Secretary*.

Manuscripts, and communications concern-
 ing matter offered for publication, whether for
 books or periodicals, to the Rev. JOHN W.
 DULLES, D.D., *Editorial Secretary*.

Correspondence of Missionaries, remittances
 of money, and donations, to Mr. S. D. POWEL,
 Superintendent of Mission Work and Treasurer.

Orders for Books (except from Missionaries,)
 and Business Correspondence, to Mr. JOHN A.
 BLACK.

Letters relating to Sabbath-school work, to
 Mr. J. BENNET TYLER, Superintendent of Sab-
 bath-school Work.

Subscriptions to *The Presbyterian Monthly
 Record*, *The Sabbath-School Visitor*, *The Pres-
 byterian at Work*, *The Westminster Lesson
 Leaf*, *The Sunbeam*, and payments for the
 same, to Mr. PETER WALKER.

RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN FEBRUARY 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st 27 75; Sara-
 toga Springs 24 3 35; West Troy 20. *Colum-
 bia*—Catskill 76 14. *Troy*—Waterford 1st
 17 82.

BALTIMORE.—*Washington City*—Washing-
 ton, Western 6; Vienna 4.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Otsego*—Franklin 90
 cents. *St Lawrence*—Chaumont 10. *Syracuse*
 —Syracuse, 1st Ward 90 cents.

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Bethel 3 25.
Dayton—Fletcher 6; Greenville 6.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Ashtabula, from
 Mrs H E Parsons 30; Kingsville 1 25. *Mah-
 oning*—Brookfield 3; Vienna 1.

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Watertown 3. *Marion*
 —Ashley 1; Brown 3; Kingston 2. *Wooster*—
 Wooster 25. *Zanesville*—Muskingum 10.

ERIE.—*Butler*—Centre 1 84. *Erie*—Erie
 Central 25. *Kittanning*—Leechburg 17 23.

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Genoa 2d, Sab-sch 1 02.
Chemung—Burdett 5 25; Elmira 1st 6 02.
Steuben—Corning 2 75.

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Big Spring, from
 "Little Gleaners" 10; Middle Spring 35.
Huntingdon—Altoona 1st 38 38; Clearfield
 48 35; Everett 4; Hollidaysburg, add'l 14 97;
 Lewistown 16 19; Sinking and Spring Creeks
 25. *Wellsboro*—Wellsboro 1st 1 39.

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Farmer
 City 7 30; Lexington 10 30. *Peoria*—Lewi-
 son 33 64. *Schuyler*—Oquawka 5.

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Freeport*—Galena South
 36 45.

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Plainview 74 cts;
 Virden 4 51. *Cairo*—Kimmuddy 1st 5; Salem
 6; Shawneetown 1st 2 37.

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Rock-
 field 5. *Muncie*—Wabash 3 93.

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Clarinda
 3 87; Union City 10; Villisea 11. *Des Moines*
 —Hartford 3. *Iowa*—Keokuk 1st, Westmin-
 ster 6 22; Mt Pleasant 1st 6 35. *Iowa City*—
 Renwick Memorial 5.

KENTUCKY.—*Louisville*—Louisville, Wal-
 nut St 4 91.

LONG ISLAND.—*Nassau*—St Paul's 3.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Fort St 13 01;
 Detroit, Westminster 4 46. *Lansing*—Homer
 15.

MINNESOTA.—*St Paul*—Dundas 1 30; Forest
 55 cts; Red Wing 1 94; St Paul Central 2 72.
Southern Minnesota—Preston 5.

MISSOURI.—*Ozark*—Neosho 1 25. *Palmyra*
 —Louisiana 93 cents.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Elizabeth 3d 4 63;
 Roselle 1st 2 97; Westfield 6 48. *Jersey City*
 —Jersey City, Bergen 1st, sp 57 17; Norwood
 11. *Monmouth*—Mattawan 17 01; Shrews-
 bury 24; Port Townsend 3 53. *Morris and
 Orange*—Morristown 1st 10 62; Morristown,
 South st 212 38; Succasunna 11 50. *Newark*
 —Newark Park 6 10. *New Brunswick*—Stock-
 ton 2. *Newton*—Greenwich 1st 10 28. *West
 Jersey*—Millville 8 83.

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Centreville 5; Good-
 will 9 44; Hamptonburgh 3 88; Hempstead
 94 cts; Middletown 1st 2 53; Middletown 2d
 5 83; Milford 93 cts; Nyack 6 86; Seotchtown
 2 80. *New York*—New York, Brik 57 09;
 New York, Madison Sq add'l 300; New York
 80 52; New York, Phillips 37 90. *North River*
 —Rondout 6 01. *Westchester*—New Rochelle
 52.

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Westminster 64 cts.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Media 3 24; Up-
 per West Nottingham 1 84. *Lackawanna*—
 Shickshinny 3. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia,
 Kensington 30; Tioga st 16. *Philadelphia
 North*—Providence, from "S P S," "M H S,"
 and "A J S," 7 50. *Westminster*—Slaterville
 16.

PITTSBURGH.—*Pittsburgh*—Bethany 39;
 Canonsburgh 11 04; East Liberty 1st 22; Pitts-
 burgh 2d 13 03; Pittsburgh, Shady Side 9 79.
Redstone—Round Hill 2 78. *Washington*—
 Burgettstown 14 45; Wheeling 4th 43 cts.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bueyrs 1 85. *Hu-
 ron*—Republic 1 06. *Maumee*—Mt Salem 3 15.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo,
 North 34 90; Buffalo, Westminster 12 42;
 Westfield 6 22. *Genesee*—Byron 2 78. *Niaga-
 ra*—Wilson 10. *Rochester*—Genesee Central
 23 13; Lima 2 81; Rochester, Westminster
 3 87.

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—La Crosse 1st 8 16;
 La Crosse North 1. *Milwaukee*—Delafield 42
 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.—James Russell, Melton,
 Ohio 10; Princeton Sem'y, Religious Con-
 tribution Soc'y 85 cts; Interest 351 70; Legacy
 of N Taft, late of Lyons, N Y 930; John Bell,
 Orange, N Y 5.

Total Receipts in February, \$3,303 83

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RECEIPTS FOR RELIEF FUND FOR DISABLED MINISTERS, FEBRUARY 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st 20 25; Saratoga Springs 2d 2 45. *Troy*—Waterford 17 82.

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore, Westminster, No 20 Sab-sch class 5; Ellicott's City, "a member" 5. *New Castle*—Lower West Nottingham 26. *Washington City*—Washington, Western 6.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Utsego*—Franklin 60 cts. *St. Lawrence*—Rev Bliss Burnap 75; Watertown, Stone St 5. *Syracuse*—Collamer 10; Fayetteville 32 95; Syracuse, 1st Ward 66 cts. *Utica*—Vernon 22.

CINCINNATI.—Rev A Ritchie, Treasurer 41 66. *Chillicothe*—Venice 20. *Cincinnati*—College Hill 7. *Dayton*—Greenville 11. *Portsmouth*—Mt Leigh 6.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Kingsville 91 cts. *Mahoning*—Brookfield 3; Vienna 2. *Steubenville*—East Liverpool 17 50; New Philadelphia 10; Steubenville 2d 22.

COLUMBUS.—*Marion*—Brown 2; Kingston 2. *Zanesville*—Brownsville 6; Muskingum 10; Zanesville 2d 24 25.

ERIE.—*Butler*—Centre 1 34. *Clarion*—Beech Woods 14. *Erie*—Cool Spring 5; Meadville 1st 20; Salem 5. *Kittanning*—Lechburgh 18; Parker 10.

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Genoa 2d 74 cts. *Che-mung*—Elmira 1st 4 39; Havana 6 18. *Geneva*—Ithaca 1st, add'l 31 50. *Steuben*—Corning 2.

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Harrisburgh 1st, Female prayer meeting 32 65. *Huntingdon*—Everett 3; Fruit Hill 8; Lewistown 11 82; Lower Tuscarora 19 25. *Northumberland*—Jersey Shore 50. *Wellsboro*—Wellsboro 1 01.

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Lexington 10 30. *Schuyler*—Carthage, Mrs Stumpson 1.

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 1st Holland 5. *Freeport*—Galena South 54 25. *Ottawa*—Aurora 10 50.

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Plainview 95 cts; Trenton 3; Virden 3 29. *Cairo*—Cairo 1st 10; Golconda 5; Rev A A Mathes 5; Pisgah 11; Shawneetown 1 73.

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Muncie*—Wabash 2 87.

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Wheatland 5. *Waterloo*—Northwood 4.

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Clarinda 2 82. *Des Moines*—Adel 7; Hartford 1; Wau-kec 2. *Iowa*—Keokuk, Westminster 4 55; Mt Pleasant 1st 4 76; Summit 5. *Iowa City*—Deep River 4.

KANSAS.—*Neosho*—Neosho Falls 1. *Topeka*—Salina 22 15.

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Burlington, per J M Preston 20. *Louisville*—Louisville, Walnut St 3 58; Owensboro 1st 50.

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn 2d 29; Brooklyn, Franklin Ave 20. *Nassau*—St Paul's 4.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Fort St 9 48; Detroit, Westminster 3 25; Mt Clemens 13. *Grand Rapids*—Grand Rapids, Westminster 12 25.

MINNESOTA.—*St. Paul*—Dundas 94 cts; Forest 40 cts; Minneapolis, Westminster, add'l 2; Red Wing 1 42; St Paul Central 1 99. *South-ern Minnesota*—Preston 5.

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Clinton 4 30. *Palmyra*—Louisiana 68 cts. *Platte*—Oregon 6.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Elizabeth 3d 3 38; Roselle 1st 2 18; Westfield 4 73. *Mon-mouth*—Manalapan 15; Mattawan 30 45; Port Washington 2 80. *Morris and Orange*—Mend-ham 2d 8; Morristown 1st 83 87. *Newark*

Newark Park 4 44. *New Brunswick*—Stockton 2. *Newton*—Greenwich 7 50. *West Jersey*—Cedarville 2d Sab-sch 3; Millville 6 60.

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Goodwill 6 89; Hamptonburgh 2 84; Hempstead 69 cts; Middletown 1st 1 84; Middletown 2d 4 24; Milford 68 cts; Monroe 5; Nyack 5 01; Scotchtown 2 05; West Town 1 48. *New York*—Mount Wash-ington 40 03; New York, Brick 41 66; New York, North 26 20; New York, Spring St 34. *North River*—Rondout 4 38. *Westchester*—Bridgeport 60; New Rochelle 24.

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Westminster 46 cts. *San Jose*—Milpitas 6 20.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Fagg's Manor 19 40; Media 2 33; Upper West Nottingham 1 33. *Lackawanna*—Towanda, including 500 a thank offering from Edward Overton, Esq 590 55. *Lehigh*—White Haven 12 09. *Phila-delphia*—Philadelphia 10th, from John Dick-son, Esq 25, also Mrs Hy J Biddle 100=125; Philadelphia 15th 15; Philadelphia, Clinton St 50. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, Spring Garden 87 25. *Philadelphia, North*—Germantown 1st, "S E S" 5; Manayunk 1st 15. *Westminster*—New Harmony 10 00; York, from 150.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Braddock's 13; Verona 12. *Pittsburgh*—Bethel 33; East Lib-erty 16; Pittsburgh 2d 9 51; Pittsburgh, Shady Side 7 14. *Redstone*—Round Hill 2 03. *Wash-ington*—Burgettstown 15 84; Wheeling 4th 31 cts.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bucyrus 1 35. *Huron*—Republic 77 cts. *Maumee*—Delta 8; Mount Salem 3 15; Toledo 1st 17 93.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, North 34 90; Buffalo, Westminster 9 32; Go-wanda 14; Westfield 4 54. *Genesee*—Byron 2 03; Corfu 2 73. *Genesee Valley*—Portville 12 15. *Niagara*—Porter 1st 9. *Rochester*—Lima 2 05; Rochester Central 16 88; Roches-ter, Westminster 2 83.

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Delafield 31 cts. *Wisconsin River*—Fancy Creek 2; Hazel Green 1 70; Richland City 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Ind, Conrad Cook 3; "North Carolina" 60 cts; Iowa, Mt Pleasant, J B Low and sister 10; New York, Mrs Mari-anna C Cobb 20; New York, from "a minister's daughter" 2; N Y, Huron, Rev A Snashall, sp 5; Int on Permanent Fund, per Geo H Van Gelder, Esq 50; from "M" 32; from "a poor widow" 2; Ohio, Melton, James Russell 10; per "The Presbyterian" 2 35; Anonymous 1; Mrs Harriet Teachout, sp 10; N Y, Nassau, from "friend" 5; N Y, Mrs Marshall 10; Del, Wilmington, from "a poor widow" 2; Phila, A Blair, Esq, for "missionary's clothing" 5; from "a lady," sp 20; Oregon, Albany, Mrs N M Geary 2; Int on Permanent Fund, per Geo H Van Gelder, Esq 120; per "The Presby-terian" 5; Pa, Norristown, Rev B Roberts 5; N Y, Babylon, "a friend of the cause" 5; Ind, Indianapolis, from "a friend" 20; N Y, Wells-ville, "S E S" 2; N J, Trenton, Miss Mary Wynkoop 20; Rev Allen H Brown 5; N Y, Florida, Ladies, per Mrs J S Randall 17; Int on Permanent Fund, per Wm E Tenbrook, Esq 313 60; Phila, "Mrs E" 2; Pa, Washington, from "S I" 8 50; "Thankfulness" 1 50; N Y, Buffalo, from "a sympathizer" 2; per Rev Thos Thompson, "Anonymous" 1; Ct, South Norwalk, L M Swift 2; Pa, Chester, Mrs John Taylor 5; Pa, Pineville, "M" 10; N J, Perth Amboy, Miss Mary A Crane 5; from "C, Ky" 15; from "M L S" 100; N Y, Orange, John Bell 5.

Total for February, \$3,794 03

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RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN FEBRUARY 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Schenectady, East Ave 18 10; Galway, add'l 3; Albany 1st 14; Saratoga Springs Sab-sch 4 65; Kingston 21 50; Saratoga Springs 2d 1 69. *Columbia*—Hunter 5; Greenville 10; Hudson 40. *Troy*—Troy, 2d St 10; North Granville 5 132 94

ATLANTIC.—*Yadkin*—Mebanesville, 1 00

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Emmitsburg 18. *New Castle*—Green Hill 7 25 00

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Nineveh 18; Nichols 7 28. *Otsego*—Unadilla 1. *St Lawrence*—Watertown, Stone St 30. *Syracuse*—Syracuse, 1st Ward 1 71. *Utica*—Oriskany 2; Westminster 20; Vernon 20 99 96

CINCINNATI.—*Cincinnati*—Cincinnati German 1st 7 50; Cincinnati 5th 10; Cincinnati Central 74 79; Pleasant Run 5. *Portsmouth*—Manchester 10 107 29

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 1st 28; Guilford 5; Kingsville 63 cts. *Mahoning*—Vienna 1; Brookfield 3. *Steubenville*—East Liverpool 15; Waynesburgh 9; Holmes Mills 5 55; Madison 5 82; Still Fork 4; Corinth 12. *St Clairsville*—Buffalo 2 79; St Clairsville 10 101 79

COLUMBUS.—*Columbus*—Rush Creek 6 10; Bethel 1 62; Bremen 2 28; Columbus 1st 33 71. *Marion*—Kenton 5 50. *Wooster*—Nashville 9 37; Hopewell 14 75; Mansfield, for support of school at Gold Hill, N C 20; Ashland 41 60; Perrysville 5 75; Clear Fork 1 50. *Zanesville*—Mt Vernon 22 25; Duncan Falls 2 171 43

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Emsworth 12; Beaver 15; Allegheny 1st, add'l 94 21, Mrs R S Hays 100 =194 21. *Clarion*—Limestone 8. *Erie*—Harbor Creek 14; North East 13. *Kittanning*—Parker 10; Worthington 2; Washington 3 40; Marion 2 79; Shrader's Grove 4 43; Centre 3 50; Cherry Run 2 20; Rural Valley 6 07. *Shenango*—Neshannock 27 22; Westfield 90 407 82

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Genoa 1st 11 50; Genoa 2d 51 cts; Union Springs 8. *Chemung*—Tyrone 1 70; Sugar Hill 1; Elmira 1st 3 03. *Geneva*—Manchester 3. *Steuben*—Hornellsville 19, Sab-sch 9 15=19 15 47 89

HARRISBURGH.—*Huntingdon*—Lost Creek, add'l 3; Lewistown 8 17; Bedford, 6 months' interest on bond legacy 93 cts; Bellefonte 40. *Northumberland*—Bald Eagle and Nittany 2 33; Williamsport 2d 7 62; Bloomsburg 23. *Wellsboro*—Wellsboro 70 cts 85 75

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Brunswick 3 50; Salem 7 10 50

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 1st 14. *Ottawa*—Park ch, Streator 8 50. *Rock River*—Sterling 25; Millersburg 7 54 50

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Lebanon 6; Vir- den 2 27; Plainview 55 cts. *Cairo*—Pisgah 10 18 82

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Wea 1. *Muncie*—Wabash 1 98 2 98

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Bethany 7. *New Albany*—New Washington 5; Lexington 5 15. *Vincennes*—Petersburg 2 15 19 30

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Clinton 12 83

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Clarinda 1 94. *Iowa*—Burlington 1 74; Mt Pleasant 5 21; St Peter's Ger 6 25; Linn Grove 3; Springville 2; Troy 4; Keokuk 1st 3 13 27 27

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- Rev. Wm. Young and the church of Rose, Wayne Co., N. Y.
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Rev. A. E. Smith and the church at Warrensburg, N. Y.

CALLS RECEIVED OR ACCEPTED.

- Rev. Mr. Whiton of Lynn, Massachusetts, to the First Church of Lockport, N. Y.
Rev. C. H. Taylor, D.D., to the First Presbyterian church, Quincy, Illinois.
Rev. J. M. Mealy to the church of New Brighton, Pa.
Rev. W. S. Heindell to the Presbyterian church of Mount Carmel, Ill.
Rev. L. M. Stevens to the church in Sturgis, Michigan.
Rev. David Wills, D.D., to the Western church, Washington, D. C.
Rev. J. H. Miller to the church at Urbana, Illinois. Declined.
Rev. Wm. H. Prestley to the Third church, Chillicothe, Ohio.
Mr. J. V. Stockton of the Allegheny Seminary, to the church at Van Wert, Ohio.
Rev. S. C. George to the churches of St. George and Rocky Spring, Presbytery of Carlisle.
Rev. R. J. Beattie to the church in Fort Edward, N. Y.
Rev. David McLeod to the church in Florida, N. Y.
Rev. Wm. Young has accepted a call to the churches of Joy and Sodus Centre, Presbytery of Lyons, N. Y.
Rev. T. A. McCurdy to the church at Wooster, Ohio.
Rev. W. C. Bridges to the Fort Greene Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. Thos. Nicholls of Long Island, to the First Presbyterian church, New Brunswick, N. J.
Rev. L. H. Angier, of South Boston, to the church at Farkersburg, W. Va.

ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

- Rev. Luther B. Pert was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Londonderry, N. H., on the 23d of February.
Mr. Alexander Henry was ordained and installed pastor of Old Lycoming church in Newberry, Pa., on the 3d of March.
Rev. Abram E. Baldwin was installed pastor of the church at Bound Brook, N. J., on the 3d of March.
Rev. R. Arthur was installed pastor of the churches of Warfordsburgh and Buck Valley, by a committee of the Presbytery of Carlisle, on Thursday, March 11th.

POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

- Rev. J. T. H. Waite, from Brunswick, Geo., to Fleming, Geo.
Rev. Wm. Grandy, from Brighton, Mich., to 133 Mayberry Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. Thos. O. Rice, from Des Moines, Iowa, to Carthage, Mo.
Rev. Henry W. Congdon, from Coudersport, Pa., to Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
Rev. Jas. D. Shanks, from Canonsburg, Pa., to Jewett, Harrison Co., Ohio.
Rev. Charles E. Tedford, from Macon, Ga., to Philadelphia, East Tennessee.
Rev. A. J. Reynolds, from Cumminsville, Ohio to Eaton, Ohio.
Rev. Jno. M. Jenkins, from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Orrville, Ohio.
Rev. C. W. Hawley, from Batavia, N. Y., to Box 128, Denver, Colorado.
Rev. William S. Heindell, from Marion, Ky., to Mt. Carmel, Ill.
Rev. Lawrence M. Stevens, from Blue Ball, Pa., to Sturgis, Michigan.
Rev. L. D. Wells, from Lacon, Ill., to Yates City, Ill.
Rev. A. M. Meili, from Tiffin to Clyde, O.
Rev. A. S. Powell, from Tecumseh to Fairmount, Nebraska.
Rev. W. W. Colmery, from Eaton to Oxford, Ohio.
Rev. Silas A. Davenport, from Ningpo, China, to Port Carbon, Pa.
Rev. Sherman M. Burton, from Rawsonville, O., to Wattsburgh, Pa.
Rev. George M. Clark, from Howell, Mich., to East Boston, Mass.
Rev. George W. Coan, from Oroomiah, Persia, to Homer, Mich.
Rev. Walter Condict, from Little Falls, N. Y., to Morristown, N. J.
Rev. C. B. Downs, from Homer to Lithopolis, Ohio.
Rev. Jonathan Cross, from Fredericktown to Newark, Ohio.
Rev. H. T. Miller, from Medina to Lockport, N. Y.
Rev. Dwight K. Steele, from Willoughby, Ohio, to Almond, N. Y.
Rev. S. B. Fleming, from Oxford to Arkansas City, Kansas.

DEATHS.

- Rev. Billious Pond, at Rich'and, Ill., on the 9th of December, in the 94th year of his age.
Rev. C. H. Taylor, D.D., at Cincinnati, on the 25th of February, in the 54th year of his age.
Rev. John W. Pinkerton, at Iola, Kansas, on the 12th of February.
Rev. Alexander M. Stewart D.D., at Chico, California, of congestion of the brain, on the 24th of February.

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